

16 INCH NAVAL GUNS

Two Battleships Provided for in Naval Bill May Carry Heaviest Naval Guns Ever Designed

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The two battleships provided for in the current naval bill may be armed with 16-inch guns, the heaviest guns ever designed.

While tentative plans for the new ships contemplate the 32,000 tons of the California class now building, details of armament and engine equipment are being given unusual attention by navy designers and the results obtained from the 15-inch main batteries of the British and German battleships are being closely watched.

Already the new 16-inch gun has been subjected to tests at the Indian Head proving ground and wide details of its construction and performance are being given. It is known that the gigantic weapon has given proof of its efficiency which delighted navy ordnance experts. The gun was built at the American naval gun factory and has been undergoing tests for several months.

Some idea of the probable size of the new American gun may be gathered from the fact that each of the eight 15-inch guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth weighs 96 tons while similar rifles designed in the Krupp works for German battleships laid down this year each weigh more than 82 tons. The 14-inch rifles of the battleships New York and Texas for the five new American dreadnaughts now under construction, weigh 632 tons each and it is certain that the new 16-inch weapon weighs more than 100 tons without its mounting.

Krupp engineers have designed a 16-inch gun which fires a projectile weighing 2,028 pounds against the 1,675 pound mass of steel hurled by the 15-inch rifles adopted for the German navy and the 1720 pound projectiles poured into Turkish fortresses of the Dardanelles by the British battleship Queen Elizabeth. None of the German or British vessels of the first line carry any weapon exactly similar to the American 16-inch gun, a jump having been made last year from the standard 12-inch rifle to the 15-inch type.

The New York, Texas, Nevada and Oklahoma each carry ten 14-inch guns while the Pennsylvania, California, Idaho and Mississippi each will carry

for the four Japanese battleships estimated for in 1914.

With the increase in size, the life of the gun is shortened by erosion, due to the heat generated by the explosion of the huge charge of powder necessary to hurl nearly a ton of metal fifteen miles that is said to be the range of the American 16-inch weapon. The rifling of the gun bursts out under the blast, lumps of melted steel are visible in the bore after each shot and it is said that the life of the Queen Elizabeth's 15-inch weapons is less than 100 shots each. After that the gun is so inaccurate as to be virtually useless.

Navy gun designers have overcome that obstacle somewhat. It is said, with the new American 16-inch gun, the life of the gun is still far below that of the 14-inch.

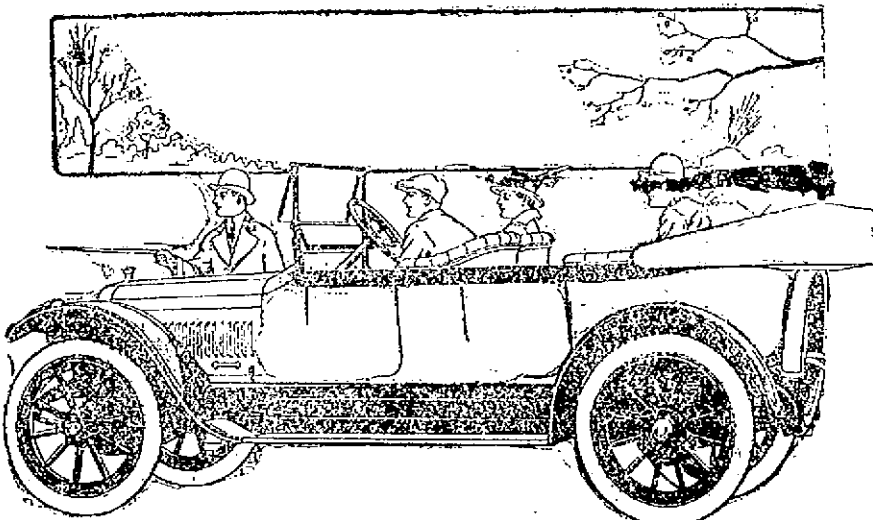
The Krupp works, before the outbreak of the present war, announced that a process of steel and powder manufacture had been evolved that

decreased erosion; but the factory is understood to have refused to contract to supply a large number of great guns under guarantee of 250 rounds accuracy fire life.

In placing aboard the Queen Elizabeth the 15-inch weapon designed for her class, British navy officials are understood to have depended upon a cheap process for relining, perfected by their engineers, to offset the short life of the gun. If that be true it is probable the Queen Elizabeth soon may be compelled to return to England and have new guns placed aboard.

It has been suggested that 15-inch guns could be substituted for the 14-inch batteries of the American battleships now under construction, placing them two to a turret instead of three and giving the ships eight guns each instead of twelve. Navy officers say, however, that the cost of such an alteration would be very great if it

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Lowell, Mass., March 18, 1915

THE TEWKSBURY GRANGE

ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED LAST NIGHT—FINE PROGRAM GIVEN

The members of Tewksbury grange observed the 20th anniversary of the founding of their organization in a fitting manner last night, the celebration which was in the form of a supper followed by an entertainment, being held in the vestry of the Congregational church. The attendance was very large and among those present were several visitors from sister granges in Lowell and surrounding towns.

The supper was served at 8:45 o'clock and the tables were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. George A. Norris, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Kittredge. The menu was excellent and beautiful and consisted of turkey with fixings.

At the close of the meal the guests prepared to the upper hall, where Past Master Nelt Clark, chairman of the organizing committee, called to order and welcomed the guests.

The program was as follows: Address of welcome, Harry C. Dawson, master of Tewksbury grange; response to the welcome, Brother Rowan of Lowell grange; song, "Marching"; audience's remarks, G. L. Forstall, Tewksbury's oldest charter member; violin solo, Mrs. Guilford; remarks in memory of George Crosby, who died a few years ago and was the organizer and first master of Tewksbury grange; Mrs. Colman, master of Brent grange; piano solo, Mrs. Carrie Davis; song, "Tewksbury grange"; remarks, Mrs. Margaret Sayre, lady assistant steward of the Massachusetts grange of Lowell; presentation of flowers to Mrs. Sayre by Mrs. M. Dixon in behalf of Tewksbury grange; solo, Mrs. George Taylor, Lowell; remarks, Dr. S. A. Dixon, Tewksbury center; remarks, Mrs. John Chase, North Tewksbury; remarks, deputy of Andover; remarks, Mr. Wright, special deputy; Mr. Ingalls, Past Master of Andover, who has an unbroken record of grange attendance for the past 25 years; Brother Sayre, solo; Brother Smith, Brother Cook, Brother Smith, reading, Mrs. Sayre.

PAGE STREET CHURCH CROWDED—The attendance at the Page Street church last night was very large and all present listened attentively to the sermon delivered by Rev. George Taylor, who took for his text, the words of Jesus to the children of Israel, "I assure you that your sin will not be forgiven unless you repent." The service was rendered several hymns, the singing attracting special attention.

THROWN FROM CHAIR—John Cronin of 175 Charles street, a Western Union messenger boy, was thrown from his bicycle yesterday afternoon while attempting to pass between a electric car and an old taxicab on Central street. The bicycle hit the wagon and the boy struck the pavement with considerable force. He was taken to the ambulance at St. John's hospital where it was found he was not seriously injured.

PIESSE JAMES—In "The Circle of Kitty" at Academy of Music, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

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MECHANICS HALL TO BE SCENE OF BIGGEST ALLEY TOURNAMENT EVER HELD

Mechanics building, famous from coast to coast for the high class exhibitions which have been held within its walls, will be the scene of the first tournament of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association. The tournament will start on or about May 1, and entry blanks will be ready within a few days.

The tournament, which will be held in Mechanics building, will be the first for bowlers ever held anywhere in New England in a public building and will be the second ever held in the eastern part of the United States. The only other great bowling tournament ever held in the east was that in Madison Square Garden about nine years ago. At the garden tournament nothing but ten pins were bowled, while at Mechanics the entire cast will be united for not only ten pins but candle pins and duck pins will also be bowled.

The fact that this tournament will be held in Mechanics building, and that 16 regulation alleys will be installed for the purpose and removed after two weeks of competition, easily demonstrates to the bowling public the magnitude of the proposition which is only possible through the united efforts of the bowlers of the eastern part of the United States.

Bowling in the past 10 years has made such rapid strides in public favor that it is easily the winter sport of the great American public. There are hundreds of thousands of bowlers in the territory of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association taking in the entire east this side of Cleveland on a line south through Pittsburgh.

Mechanics building being such a large structure will afford plenty of room for the alleys and grandstands that will be built to accommodate the spectators and will also afford opportunity for various kinds of entertainments during the hours when certain rollers may not be competing. It is expected, however, judging already from the interest manifested and the entries promised that there will be a large attendance.

Entry blanks can be obtained by addressing the secretary, 24 Washington street, Boston.

FIVE OF EVELYN CREW

SURVIVORS WHO REACHED NEW YORK TODAY SAY ALL MEMBERS OF CREW WERE RESCUED

NEW YORK, March 18.—Five members of the American steamer Evelyn sank Feb. 19 by a mine in the North Sea while on her way from this port to Bremen with cotton, coaches, etc. New York today heard the steamer's survivors from Bremerhaven.

According to these survivors all the Evelyn's crew were rescued. The men who reached here today said the vessel struck a mine at 1 o'clock in the morning and remained afloat for seven hours thereafter. The crew took to the boats one by one and the survivors aboard the others were picked up and landed in Holland.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, D. A. R.—A meeting of the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at the Spaulding house with a large number of members present. The report, Mrs. H. H. Warren, president, and at the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent. Tea was served by the hospital committee, Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

SHED CAUGHT FIRE—The shed adjoining the barn of Joseph Elton in Elm street caught fire this morning about 5 o'clock and an alarm was immediately sent in from box 225.

The fire apparatus hustled to the scene in time to save the barn but the shed and contents were consumed by the flames. The barn, however, was barely scorched. The loss is not large.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE HELD AT THEIR HALL ON SUFFOLK STREET

An Irish minstrel and dance was conducted by the members of the C. Y. M. L. at their hall in Suffolk street last evening, and the affair proved to be one of the most successful social affairs given by this popular organization for a long time. The attendance was very large and the friends of the organization, who responded to the invitation were loud with their praise.

John J. Queenan acted as interlocutor in the minstrel part and his work was highly commended. The end men were Patrick McGarrett, Paul O'Loughlin, Philip O'Keefe, Arthur Keegan, Thomas O'Neil and Patrick Grady, who all assisted materially in the success of the evening.

The program was as follows: Opening chorus, Irish melodies, entire company; solo, "They Called It Ireland," John Molloy; end song, "That's What You Get for Being Irish," Paul O'Loughlin; song, "Virginia Lee," James Dowling; end song, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car," Philip O'Keefe; finale, John Quinn and entire company.

Dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening, the officers being: General manager, John J. Queenan; assistant general manager, Patrick McGarrett; floor director, Michael J. Molloy; assistant floor director, George Whelton; chief aids, Philip O'Keefe, Henry Sullivan, Patrick Molloy, John Mangin, John Porey, Thomas Maloney; aids, all members of C. Y. M. L.; treasurer, John P. Murphy.

INDICTED FOR ARSON

PASTOR WHOSE HOME AND CHURCH WERE DESTROYED RELEASED UNDER \$5000 BAIL

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—The Rev. Louis R. Paton, whose home here was burned on July 2, 1912, and whose church, the Christian Baptist church, was destroyed by fire on April 10, 1912, and who was subsequently indicted for arson, was arrested here last night. Later he was released under \$5000 bail.

Some time ago Prosecutor Guild received a letter from the minister, in which he stated that he would return to Newark and clear himself of the charges against him.

WAR SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

WORK RUSHED IN LOADING OF MORE THAN A DOZEN STEAMERS AT NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Work is being rushed today in the loading of more than a dozen steamers here with food supplies, ammunition, guns, motor trucks and other materials for the use of the allies in the war. The steamer Maita was at the French line pier today, taking on board a 15,000-ton cargo, said to be chiefly of war supplies, while another French vessel, L'Amirante, was being prepared to take horses to the allied armies on the continent.

The Philadelphia was to leave for Liverpool today with a large cargo and the St. Louis and Ordina were loading to sail Saturday. The Europa and other Italian steamships sailed this week and their decks crowded with horses and their holds well filled with army supplies.

WERRIAWREN CAMPERS DANCED—A subscription dance was conducted under the auspices of the Werrawren Campers at Lincoln hall last evening, and the affair netted a substantial sum for the entertainment of the war. The decorations in the hall were very attractive and reflected much credit upon the organizers.

Broderick's orchestra was in attendance and the young men and young women enjoyed dancing till a late hour. The committee in charge consisted of James J. Boland, Andrew J. Dowd, William J. Garcan, William H. McCarther, Arthur J. McMahon, James L. O'Brien, John A. Quinn and Edward J. McMahon.

U. S. BUNTING CLUB

HELD REGULAR MEETING AND
VOTED TO RECOMMEND ADDI-
TION TO PAVILION

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Bunting club was held last night at the club house in South Lowell with President Philip McNulty in the chair. Three new members were initiated and considerable business was transacted.

It was unanimously voted to recommend the building of a new addition to the pavilion and the matter will be brought to the attention of the members at the next meeting. This evening the club will entertain the members of the Broadway Social club, a match having been arranged between the two organizations in which, cobbage, auction pitch, forty-fives, rummy, billiards and pool.

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Graham and Central street en-
trances.



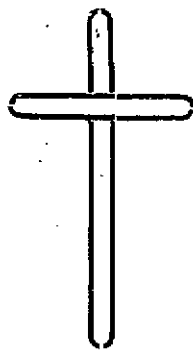
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Suits, extra good val-
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Suits, black, blues and
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8.50

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KEYS GIVEN MAYOR FEIKER

Northampton High School, which
was damaged by fire, repaired at
an expense of \$80,000.

NORTHAMPTON, March 18.—Inter-
esting exercises were held in the high
school yesterday afternoon on the
opening of the building, which was
damaged by fire a year ago and re-
built at a cost of \$80,000. The exer-
cises opened with singing by the High
School Glee club, followed by prayer
by Rev. Andrew F. Underhill, rector of
St. John's Episcopal church. Alder-
man Franklin King, chairman of the
building committee, delivered the
keys to Mayor Feiker, who made a
brief address. President Burton of
Smith college spoke. The members of
the city council and other departments
attended and the building was open for
inspection by the public.

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LOWELL HIGH

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Tickets 35 and 50 Cents

SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED

LOST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BY VOTE
OF 230 TO 121—MEASURE GRANT-
ING STATE BALLOT ALSO LOST

CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—The bill
granting the right of municipal suf-
frage to women was decisively beaten
after a long debate in the house yes-
terday afternoon, 230 to 121.

Another bill before the house grant-
ing women the right to vote for all
state, county, city and town officers
was indefinitely postponed without a
contest.

The campaign waged by the suffra-
gists was the most vigorous and in-
sistent in the history of the movement
in the state. Men and women of na-
tional prominence have been brought
here to speak on the subject, and a
lobby has been maintained at the state
house since the session opened, while
permanent headquarters near the capitol
were maintained.

Practically every suffragist in the
state was gathered in the state house
during the debate and were distin-
guished by the yellow jouglet in the
buttonhole of coat or jacket. As
against these, most of the members of
the legislature sported the green in
honor of St. Patrick.

The vote cast for the bill showed a
considerable loss from the vote cast
for suffrage at the session of 1912.

The debate on the question was
started at 11:45 yesterday morning and
continued until 5 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon, before the friends and oppo-
nents of the measure permitted the vote
to be taken.

Among those who supported the
measure were Representatives Wood of
Portsmouth, Sanders of Derry, Chase of
Concord, Rogers of New Ipswich, Cle-
ment of Warren, Harlow of Stoddard,
Sweat of Webster, Morrill of Concord,
Lyford of Concord, Couch of Concord,
Tohey of Temple, Cater of Portsmouth
and Host of Sandwich, while those
who heard in opposition included Rep-
resentatives Dillingham of Roxbury,
Bell of Exeter, Miller of Keene and
others.

FOUR OPPOSE SUFFRAGE

Maine Measure Passed to Be Engraced
by the Senate, Final Test Coming
Tuesday

AUGUSTA, Me., March 18.—With
only four dissenting votes, the bill to
provide equal suffrage for women was
passed to be engraced in the senate
yesterday, in concurrence with the
house.

The final test will come next Tues-
day, when the bill is due to appear for
its final passage in the house. No one
spoke in opposition to the measure
during the discussion.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Attorneys
for several eastern railroads today
filed a brief in the supreme court in
support of their contention that the
government "has illegally retained

some \$35,000,000 due to the railroads
for transportation of mails.

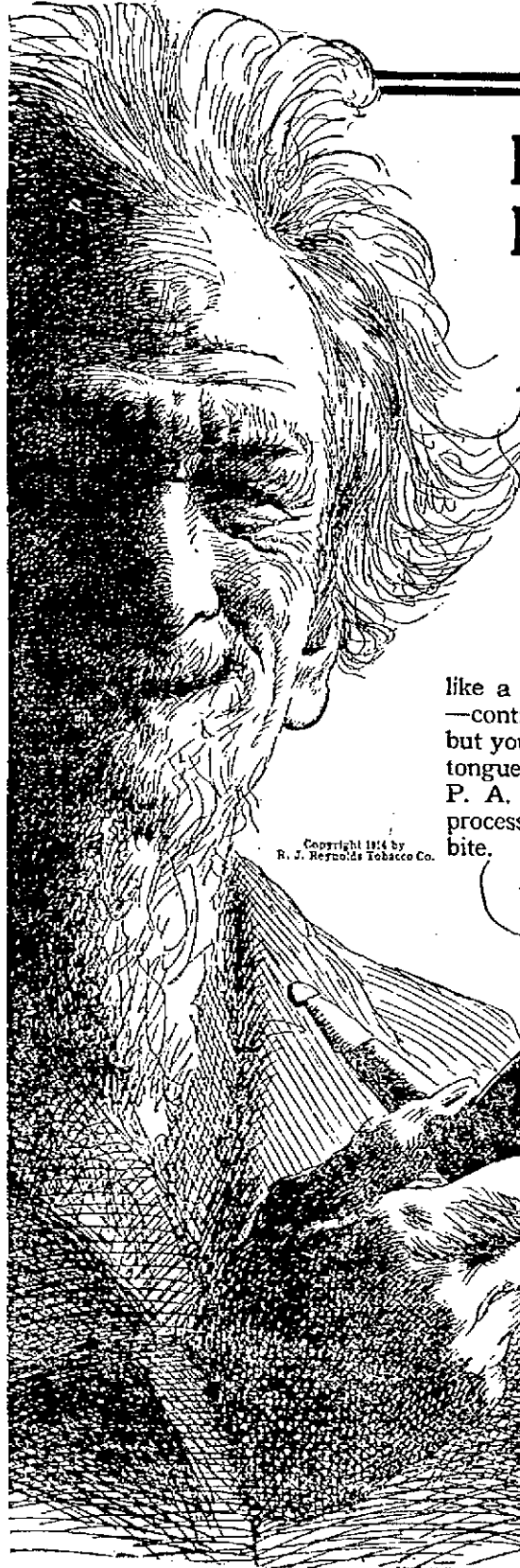
The brief is in a test case to be ar-
gued orally April 5.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

P. A. C. SOCIAL PARTY

The members of the P. A. C. conduct-
ed a successful dance at the hotel
house in Pawtucket street last even-
ing. The affair was largely attended
and those present spent a most enjoy-
able evening. Music was furnished by

Neyman's orchestra and the officers in
charge were: General manager, Joseph
Perkins; floor director, Henry P.
Tighe; aids, Walter Cunningham, Jo-
seph Whaley, John Oryan, William Gar-
nor, Thomas Sexton, John Sullivan,
Bert Vining and John Hickson.

P. A. has Pipe-Joy
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Thousands of men have laid away their old jimmy
pipes because they could no longer endure the tongue
broiling that is the dull afterglow of the usual smoke-
fest. These men are coming back to the fold in droves
daily, because Prince Albert has solved the smoke prob-
lem for all pipe sufferers for all time. You can go to

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like a wife for a new bonnet—
continuous and determined—
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tongue. And that's so, because
P. A. is made by a patented
process that eliminates tobacco
bite.

Makin's cigarettes rolled from
P. A. are paper smokes of first
quality—none better.

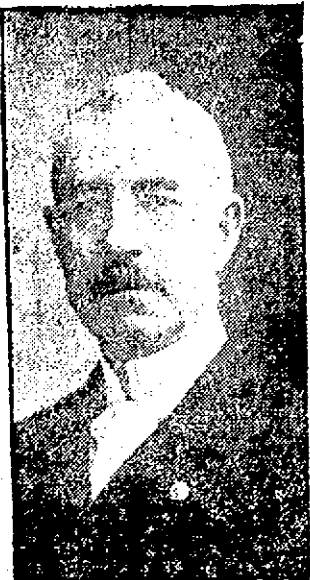
You can buy Prince Albert in the
tidy red tin, 10c; toppy red bag,
5c; in pound and half-pound tin
humidor and the pound crystal-glass
humidor at all stores that sell tobacco.

And nail this: Sooner you get your P. A. in
that bully 16-oz. crystal-glass humidor with
a sponge in the lid to keep the tobacco pipe-fit,
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IRELAND TODAY UNITED



CAPT. ED. O'MEARA, CONDOR

HAIL, MOTHER ERIN

By E. J. Gallagher

The following ode was written on the passage of the home rule bill and is here published for the first time:

(Air: Aileen Aroon)

Hail, Mother Erin thy bondage is o'er,
Hail to the freedom that lights up
the shore;

Radiant the sunburst dawn,
Clouds of oppression gone,
Struggles of ages won—
Free as of yore.

Wake thy proud harp in its old Celtic
strain,
Send a wild cheer over mountain and
plain.

Hailing thy victory grand,
Redmond and patriot band,
Flag of our Ireland
Free to remain.

Ireland a nation, our greetings to
thee.

Glorious thy destiny, Isle of the sea;
Proudly thy cause of right,
Vanquished the power of might—
Now for the future bright
Of Ireland Free.



MICHAEL J. JORDAN, Esq.

conditions" in Ireland, and things were better than they had been in the last hundred years. The Irish tenant farmer was today the most independent in the world, thanks to the work done by the Irish parliamentary party in conjunction with the Irish in England and Scotland, and the democracy of those countries.

We are told a lot nowadays about England's history in Ireland, as if it were something new. We all know it, or at least we should, and we ought also to keep in mind the fact that the people in O'Connell's time knew that history, better than those who are telling it to us today. They followed O'Connell and his agitation then, just as the people in Ireland are today following their leader, John Redmond. Capt. Condon then dealt in detail with the life work of the great liberator, comparing what he demanded for the Irish then with what, by their own chosen representatives, they have now obtained. He reviewed in a masterly and scholarly manner the history of the nations at present at war, paying special attention to the parts the Irish had always played in the wars of those nations. What France had done for these United States was pointedly stated by the captain, and his statement that "We have no apologies to make, either as citizens of the United States or as Irishmen, for helping France and Belgium," was loudly applauded. His further declaration that "If Ireland had been independent at the opening of the war her duty would have been to go to the help of Belgium," was still more enthusiastically received. He held that Ireland has good reasons of her own for being in this war and the explanation is that hatred of England is to be put aside in this case for the love of Ireland.

IRISH PEOPLE UNITED

A prominent member of the Irish party in a personal letter to a friend in this city under date of Feb. 22, 1915, says:

"Political affairs are now going steadily right. The country was taken rather suddenly about the war and it was hard to realize that people had to take up a new line on the question of the passing of the home rule act. But the country on the whole is sensible and there is now a degree of unanimity upon the subject which I in an experience of 25 years have not seen exceeded upon any rule question. There are those of course who object, but there are people who would object to walking into heaven if they were invited by a majority."

SECRETARY JORDAN'S STATEMENT

March 11, 1915.

The Editor Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Mr. Editor: My attention has been called to a statement made public in your city, that the present home rule bill does not confer upon Ireland any of the rights of self-government, and that it is a fraud on the people of the country.

If this assertion is true it must mean that the Irish leaders have been misled into following them, and that all the local authorities, together with the bishops and priests in Ireland, are misguiding in allowing such a condition to exist.

The statement referred to is made without any analysis of the home rule bill being made public. It is taken for granted that the home rule bill is merely a shadow and that it is not substance. Any careful examination of the bill itself will show how absolutely untrue the above statements are. In the first place, the bill by its terms directly gives to Ireland a real "parliament." It does not pretend to give it an administrative council or anything less than a "parliament," but it specifically states a "parliament" consisting of two chambers.

The lower house is to be a freely elected body upon a franchise which practically means the right of every man in Ireland to vote. The upper house will consist of a smaller number of members than the lower house, but will represent in every way the people of Ireland.

In order to ascertain what is the effect of this bill, let us first see what it does not give to Ireland. It does not give to Ireland the right to declare war and peace; the right of raising a standing army or of creating a navy. It does not give for a period of five years to the Irish people the absolute control of the constabulary, and does not give to Ireland the right to collect the taxes of the country. But it does give to Ireland absolutely and without any question the whole and entire right of legislation for Ireland in every matter pertaining to her own interests.

Equals One State Legislature

In other words, so far as the power of legislation is concerned, it is as full a provision for legislation for the wants of the people as is the charter of any state in the union. Some people who have examined the bill superficially will say that this statement is not justified because the right of veto exists. But a right of veto exists today in the English house of commons, and it has not been exercised for nearly 200 years. A right of veto exists over the Canadian parliament and over the other 27 self-governing colonies of Great Britain. But anybody who has followed the constitutional history of England knows that the right of veto will not be exercised except in the event of the Irish parliament completely overriding the provisions of the bill.

The bill then gives absolute power of appointing judges, absolute power of internal legislation pertaining to public buildings, roads, bridges and lands. It provides for the continued purchase of Irish land for the people, the payment of old age pensions, for the passing of the constabulary under the power of the Irish parliament in five years from the date of the bill.

Concerning the question of taxation the method adopted is this. The British government will continue to supply the funds for buying out the remaining lands in Ireland, funds for the old age pensions, for the maintenance of the constabulary, and for other minor services which are called "reserve services." For these "reserve services" England will continue to pay what it costs her to administer the "reserve services," and will then the balance of the revenue over to the Irish parliament for the purpose of enabling the Irish parliament to pay for all of these services which the Irish parliament will control. Moreover these departments temporarily reserved will eventually come under control of the Irish parliament.

In addition to that the bill gives powers to the Irish parliament to increase the revenue and to impose taxes in Ireland. There were no "deplorable conditions" in Ireland, and things were better than they had been in the last hundred years. The Irish tenant farmer was today the most independent in the world, thanks to the work done by the Irish parliamentary party in conjunction with the Irish in England and Scotland, and the democracy of those countries.

as it may deem necessary. The taxes which the Irish parliament may impose will be used exclusively for the benefit of the Irish people. So that practically this bill confers upon Ireland all the benefits which any state in the union receives under its own constitution and some in regard to customs which none of the states possess.

More than that, England herself is pledging her own national credit for the purchase of Irish land, and it would be absolutely impossible for a new Irish parliament, starting with all its many problems before it, to raise money on any such terms as England can raise it for this purpose.

When Bill Will Take Effect

But then it will be said that the home rule bill is not in effect. It is not in effect at the present time, and for the very good reason that the Irish party did not want it in effect until such time as the conditions in Ireland and Europe warranted the opening of the parliament. The bill is on the statute book. Some critics say, what does this mean? It means that it is as much a law today as for example the habeas corpus act. We know the habeas corpus act has been suspended from time to time, but will anybody say it is not a law? Any law which is upon the English statute book may be at any time abrogated by the parliament which made it. There is nothing to prevent the English parliament today repealing the Catholic emancipation act but is there any danger of such action?

There is no danger that the home rule act will ever be repealed. But it sometimes said that there is "a string" to it. If there is, it is certainly not giving the Irish people much trouble. When I speak of the Irish people I mean the whole of the nationalists of Ireland without any exception. There are men in Ireland today objecting to the work of the parliamentary party, who have objected to the same work during the whole period of its existence, and if some of those men had their way, not only would the home rule bill not have been on the statute book, but neither would the county councils, the great land acts, the university act, the laborers' bills, nor any of the other great measures of legislation which has been accomplished for Ireland.

There is no doubt that the home rule bill will be put into operation very soon after the war. It may be that the Tories will make an effort to restrict its powers. There is not any danger whatever that the Liberal ministry will in the slightest impair the promise which they have repeatedly made. Lord Crewe in the house of lords said at the time of the passage of the bill, that any amendment were contemplated it would not necessarily mean the exclusion of any part of Ulster.

No Other Solution in Sight

I am still waiting to find any other solution offered of the Irish question than that which has been achieved by Mr. Redmond and his colleagues.

No Danger of Repeal

It is curious to hear the suggestions that are sometimes made concerning what the Tories will do if they get into power after the war. I say again it is impossible for anybody who has studied the constitutional history of England to believe that the Tories would be guilty of such an act of suicide as to try to repeal the home rule bill. The great revolution of 1832 was effected against the war threats of the Tories. The Catholic emancipation bill in 1829 was passed against such an outcry as hardly ever was heard in England. The Tories were the chief opponents of the measure. The first reform act of 1832 was passed when the Tories were clamoring that they meant revolution. The disestablishment of the church in Ireland in '68 was effected when the Tories were clamoring that the queen's crown would be kicked into the Boyne. The first land acts were passed with the Tories declaring that all stability in England had come to an end and that war was let loose upon the land. And yet they have never tried to repeal the revolution of 1832, the emancipation act, the reform act, the disestablishment act, or the land acts. No sane man believes that they will try to repeal the home rule act.

Ireland and the War Centre

You occasionally hear some criticism concerning the attitude of the Irish people in the present war. There is a statement made by some Irishmen in America that the best interests of Ireland demand that the Irish people should express their sympathies for Germany and not for England. Every Irishman will acknowledge that England's treatment of Ireland and Ireland's treatment of England is not just. The question which every Irishman must decide for himself is, what is to be gained by transferring our sympathies to Germany at this late day?

Germany Never Helped Ireland

Judging from the comments that are made on the present attitude of the Irish people, one would imagine that the German empire had always stood as a friend and ally of Ireland. The history of Germany is absolutely contrary to such statements. The most willing tools in the hands of England in its scheme of oppression in Ireland were the Hessians and Brandenburgers. Everybody who has lived in Ireland knows that the people shuddered with horror every time the words were heard "The Hessians are coming." To our friends in America forget how the patriotic Napper Tandy and his colleagues were surrounded by the town of Muncaster in the English government in 1542. Do they forget that the prisoners that were taken in '98 were kept as slaves in the mines of Prussia, and were kept there until released by the Irish legion under Napoleon?

German Kings Her Worst Oppressors

It is not difficult for an Irishman to recall that the worst of the penal laws were put into effect in Ireland under the reign of the three Georges who were the hereditary kings of Hanover. The first George spoke no English at all; the second George was purely German in his tastes as the first George; and the third George stood true to the German principles because it offended his religious scruples.

Germany Oppresses Poland

Have the Germans shown any special sympathy to the people to whom they hold the same relationship as England holds to Ireland? No German has yet denied that in Poland the language of the people is banned

and suppressed, while the Irish party has secured from the English government a grant of 12,000 pounds a year to teach Irish in the schools of Ireland.

And while we are talking of liberty, is it not well to remember that the priests in Ireland are punished and imprisoned for preaching in their own language to the Polish congregations. Perhaps the public is not sufficiently well informed of the fact that within the last eight years, the German parliament has passed an act for the purpose of buying up the Polish lands and driving the Poles from the land of their birth. In the same time almost three-fourths of the lands of Ireland have been bought back for the people.

Scourged Alsace and Lorraine

Before finally concluding, as to the wisdom of the Irish people in the present crisis, I will invite your readers to consider that while Alsace and Lorraine have been Germanized, the native population driven from the soil or made to wear the yoke of the oppressor, the greatest program of progressive legislation that the world has ever seen has been enacted for the benefit of Ireland through the efforts of the Irish parliamentary party. I will ask your readers to weigh the following measures of reform and in the light of them consider the loyalty and patriotism of the Irish parliamentary party.

Recent Irish Reforms Effected

The following measures have been effected since the foundation of the United Irish League:

- Abolition of landlordism in Ireland by means of a universal and compulsory system of land purchase.
- Put an end to periodical famines in the distressed districts of Ireland.
- Apply to strictly Irish national uses the \$15,000,000 at present annually extracted from Ireland for the benefit of England in excess of the contribution stipulated by the act of union.
- The redistribution of the grazing ranches of Connaught, and the re-establishment of the evicted tenants.
- Complete education equally for all creeds in Ireland and the establishment of a great national university.
- The compulsory extension throughout Ireland of the law for providing agricultural laborers with cottages and one acre allotments. Over 50,000 have been built.
- The abolition of the right of the crown to challenge jurors in political cases, except for cause shown.
- The preservation of the Gaelic language as part of the struggle for the recovery of Irish national freedom.

Home rule act to take effect after the war granting to Ireland complete legislative independence.

Yours truly,
Michael J. Jordan.

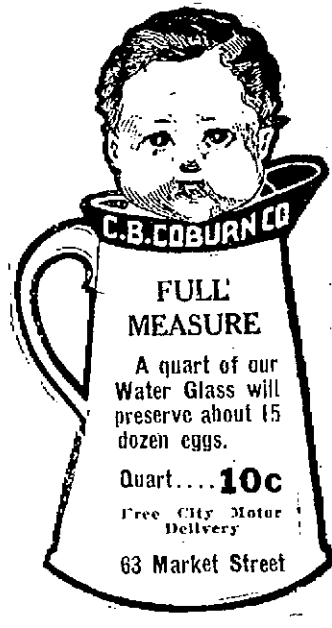
SHANROCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

For some time past a movement has been on foot in Ireland to supply the Irish soldiers at the front with shanrocks and copies of the Dublin Freeman Journal on St. Patrick's day, so that it is safe to say that few of the men in the trenches today will be without a sprig of green in his hat.

FEW AMERICANS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, March 17.—The war has resulted in a very noticeable reduction in the number of Americans visiting Berlin. The records show that only 125 transient Americans registered in the capital during the month of February.

Miss Mary Booth and Miss Esther Hanton, two Boston nurses, are spending their vacation at Miss Booth's home in Lakeview avenue.



People Solidly Support Mr. Redmond's Policy—Survey of the Situation—Views of Prominent Workers in the Cause—Home Rule Irrevocable

Yesterday, the feast of St. Patrick was observed in Ireland with mingled feelings of sorrow and hope—sorrow for the men who have fallen at the front in the European war and hope that the terrible strife will soon come to an end in order that Ireland may open her new parliament in College Green. The present situation in Ireland and the coming of home rule at the end of the war recalls the legend of Lir's lonely daughter who was transformed into a swan and condemned to wander over certain lakes and rivers in Ireland until the coming of Christianity, when the first sound of the church bell was to be the signal of her release. The legend is beautifully embodied in poetry by Moore in his ode, "Silent O Moyle," in which the daughter of Lir pours out her longing for the coming day in this strain:

"When shall the swan her death note sing,
Sleep with wines in darkness hued,
When will heaven its sweet bell ring,
Call my spirit from this stormy world."

As the swan longed for the dawn of Christianity, so Ireland longs for the end of the war that holds for her the promise of freedom equal to that enjoyed by any of the American States.

On this question of Ireland's part in the war there is a diversity of opinion among Irishmen in this country, but nothing but unanimity at home for the people well know that the party and the leader that drove out the landlords, that restored the land to the people, levelled the mud cabins and built in their stead over 50,000 neat and commodious cottages for the la-

borers—the party that won for Ireland a national university, old age pensions and many other reforms, that nullified the veto power of the house of lords, and that crowned the peaceful revolution by placing a home rule bill on the statute books of England—that party the Irish people well know will see the new parliament opened and will afterwards if necessary see the act perfected in every detail until it is a charter of freedom greatly to be preferred, at least for the present, to an independence that could not be maintained without calling in the aid of some other power.

The people of Ireland have supreme confidence in their superb leader, Hon. John E. Redmond, and his able lieutenants, John Dillon, T. P. O'Connor, Joseph Devlin, William Redmond, John Juddon, Thomas Kettle, and all the other able, honest and patriotic men who make up the Irish parliamentary party. There is not a weakling nor a backslider among them. The cause is safe in their hands in spite of the efforts of certain misguided and irresponsible men in this country, who have heaped all kinds of abuse on the Irish leader and in every way belittled and misrepresented the sweeping reforms won for Ireland by the Irish party.

The fact that the fate of Ireland is linked with that of England in this war has caused some of the most intense enemies of England to endorse the attitude of Mr. Redmond, because they cannot sacrifice their love of Ireland to their hatred of England, however justifiable the latter may be, on account of the wrongs inflicted upon that long persecuted country in the past. When Capt. Edward O'Meara, Condor, approves and upholds the policy of Mr. Redmond in regard to the war it is good proof that that policy is right.

The patriotic and intelligent men of the race who have followed the course of events in Ireland in recent years and who understand the situation are a unit in support of the Irish party in spite of all statements to the contrary by the agents, supporters and hirelings of the pro-German propaganda in this country. There are, it is true, many honest men who dissent because of false statements they have read or of failure to see that any other course would be utterly disastrous to Ireland.

In the published articles, Capt. Condon and Michael J. Jordan, Esq., Secretary of the United Irish League of America, tell why they endorse Mr. Redmond's policy as the only one that can safeguard the Irish cause under present conditions.

CAPTAIN CONDON'S VIEWS

Capt. Edward O'Meara, Condor of Manchester martyr fame, is a man whose patriotism and courage cannot be questioned. He risked his life in his country's cause was sentenced to death and escaped execution because he was an American citizen; but he spent a sufficient number of years in prison to have the hatred of the oppressor burned still deeper into his soul. Yet linked with the deepest devotion to the cause of Irish freedom as he is, he finds no reason why he should not support Mr. Redmond and the Irish party in their attitude towards the European war, knowing as he does that any different course would be disastrous, would overturn the home rule bill, put the careers of the Irish people in jeopardy, and result in a devastating warfare that could result only in worse conditions for Ireland.

Capt. Condon addressing a recent meeting of the United Irish League in New York said:

It has ever been a time when the people of Ireland—those at home who knew how things are—had been like warm to the policy of the Irish party and their leader, that time had passed and they were all now solid behind John Redmond, John Dillon, Joseph Devlin and the other members of the party. He emphasized the importance of the Irish people here reading Irish papers to get the true state of affairs. He referred to the great work done in this country by the "Gilday Citizen," and to the splendid letters which had appeared in its columns. A great majority of the people on this side were ignorant of the true conditions in Ireland, as was evidenced by letters which had appeared in the paper. He had just referred to. Only a few weeks ago a correspondent wrote in regard to the "deplorable conditions" in Ireland. There were no "deplorable conditions" in Ireland, and things were better than they had been in the last hundred years. The Irish tenant farmer was today the most independent in the world, thanks to the work done by the Irish parliamentary party in conjunction with the Irish in England and Scotland, and the democracy of those countries.

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Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials in patent and plain leathers. Anniversary price \$1.50

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1 1/2 a Lb. American Cookies, mixture. Anniversary price 3 lbs. for 25c

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ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts in percale, French madras, Russian cord and silk plush soles in all the new spring colorings, made coat style with soft French cuff. Anniversary price 79c

Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts in percale, madras and soles in either laundered or soft French cuffs, coat style. Anniversary price 59c

Men's \$1.40 Thin Silk Front Shirts in all new spring patterns. Anniversary price 39c

Men's \$2.00 to \$4.00 Pure Silk Simple Shirts in all the latest colorings with soft French cuffs, coat style. Anniversary price \$1.50

Men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas in madras, percale, cheviot and soles in high military or low collar, trimmed with silk frogs in plain and fancy colors. Anniversary price 65c

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Heavy Domet and Twill Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, cut extra big and long. Anniversary price 50c

Men's 50c Pure Thread Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe in all sizes and colors. Anniversary price 25c

Men's 25c All Wool Indigo Blue Hose, all sizes, (seconds). Anniversary price 12 1/2c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Union Suits in ocean and white, long and short sleeves, ankle or knee length. Anniversary price 60c

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Solid Mahogany Candle Sticks in three different styles, felt covered base; regular 79c value. Anniversary price 50c

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Solid Oak Buffet, with French bevel plate mirror; regular \$15 value. Anniversary price \$9.98

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Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, all new spring goods; regular \$3.00 value. Anniversary price \$1.98

Boys' All Wool Kicknapper Suits in gray and brown; 75c value. Anniversary price 49c

Boys' Russian Suits, absolutely all wool, sailor and military collars, emblem on sleeve and shield, pants are lined, in plain and fancy Scotch mixtures and a few blue serges; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Anniversary price \$2.94

Boys' Russian Suits in gray and brown, homespun effects; sizes 3 to 8 years; regular \$2.00 suits. Anniversary price \$1.40

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits with stitched belt and patch pockets; pants are new top; shades are golden brown and mouse color; regular price \$5.00. Anniversary price \$2.98

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's \$3.50 Stiff or Soft Felt Hats, in spring styles and colors. Anniversary price \$3.00

Men's \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats in all the very newest styles and colors. Anniversary price \$2.50

Men's \$2.00 Stiff and Soft Felt Hats in the new spring styles. Anniversary price \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 Soft Felt Hats in all styles and colors. Anniversary price 95c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts in percale, soles in (slightly soiled), coat style, French cuffs. Anniversary price 59c

Men's 59c Negligee Shirts in blue chambray and percale and plain white and cream. Anniversary price 29c

Men's 12 1/2c Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, in black and tan, all sizes. Anniversary price 10c

Men's 35c Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear in "Shirts" and drawers, extra color. Anniversary price 25c

Men's 35c Extra Fine Silk Plush Bathing Suits and Drawers, silk front and short sleeve shirts and double seated drawers with Jean drawer band. Anniversary price 25c

Olds and Ends of Men's 59c to \$1.00 Caps in all the new spring colors, broken sizes. Anniversary price 25c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Boys' \$1.00 Pajamas in percale, madras and soles in either plain or fancy colors with silk frogs. Anniversary price 55c

Boys' 25c New Spring Caps in large assortment of colors. Anniversary price 17c

COLORED PETTICOATS

\$1.00 White and Colored Crepe Petticoats. Anniversary price 10c

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\$1.00 Colored Mercurized Petticoats. Anniversary price 10c

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AN ERA OF ORGANIZATION

An address on "Successful methods of commercial organization" recently delivered by a business expert of Chicago, before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, outlined the many benefits that have come through such activity in recent years and showed that business development for the future, domestic and foreign, as well as desirable civic spirit, better political systems and all of those things for which we are striving must come through the perfection of commercial organization.

This address opened with the unqualified statement: "Commercial organization is the most significant influence for good that has developed in the United States within the present generation." This development was described as being of two kinds: organization dealing with a single line of business and the community organization which is shown in the development of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and state federations.

Trade organization such as we see today in all parts of the country and such as the government is encouraging is a combination of interests which, without resorting to monopoly, cooperates unselfishly in the achievement of common ends. It has drawn together to the attainment of definite purposes men of diversified interests, but it has often drawn together men who in a business sense were competitors. It is very hard to find today in the leading business circles of the country the old enmities and animosities that once characterized business rivals. Now, rival manufacturers, rival merchants and the heads of all branches of competing business are not infrequently found in the same trade organizations striving side by side to bring about some definite improvement. The result is educational to the individuals concerned and it is good for the business of the country as a whole.

We can see the results of community organization in many things in this city and furthermore we can note the possibilities of the ideal when carried to its logical conclusion. In commercial, civic and philanthropic lines, commercial organizations that are unselfish in their activities can make their influence a mighty factor for general improvement. In the early days of cities like Lowell, manufacturer and merchant cared little about the trade of the community or of the country as a whole so long as they personally were on a safe footing, but today the man who surrounds himself with a circle of selfish exclusiveness is not in line with modern progress.

In a commercial sense there are vast possibilities at present for community organization such as is possible in this city. The government is striving to extend our foreign commerce and to prevent the birth of foreign complications which would prevent our legitimate trade expansion. Agencies have been established by the federal bureau of commerce and the fullest measures of co-operation have been provided for so that an industrial city like Lowell might scientifically bring its manufactures to the knowledge of foreign markets. The Federal Trade Commission which will meet this week for the first time will take up this subject and strive to educate the country generally to our trade opportunities and to the intelligent course to be pursued in grasping them. An organization of Lowell manufacturers and leading business men might be able to achieve wonders, acting through government agents and in sympathy with them.

In a civic sense, active organization could do a great deal to get the city progressing consistently. When men are chosen for municipal positions who oppose anything like sensible extension and wise expenditure of money for necessary improvements, our organizations should go on record in declaring that our officials represent the city as a whole and that the city as a whole is not willing to retrograde. By educating the public opinion and calling attention to needed improvements—as the board of trade does to some extent—commercial organization can make the city better, bigger and busier.

In many other things, commercial organization can carry a high civic ideal forward and become a mighty instrument for good. In this country it is only in its infancy, but it is a healthy infant promising sturdy maturity.

SOME TIMELY DON'TS

In an effort to stop the wave of crime which has terrorized Boston for the past few weeks, twenty new men have been added to the police force and a list of "don'ts" has been published for women and men so as to remove some influences that tend to robbery and other crimes. Some of the warnings refer more specifically to a time of unemployment and provocation to crime, but some ought to be remembered throughout the year and practised with advantage.

Among the "don'ts" for women is a warning against wearing costly earrings or neck pendants—presumably in public. Undoubtedly the lavish display of jewels made by society women does not tend to discourage the unrest or quell the envy of other classes and incites to crime. Then there is a very sensible warning against the foolish habit of carrying money or valuables in handbags. If money or valuables are carried, they should be safeguarded as far as possible. Women are told not to walk on dark streets—an excellent advice, but one that is hard to follow in Lowell—and they are warned against letting rooms to strangers without references and advance rent. These are the main "don'ts" for women, disregard for which has caused many a preventable crime.

The warnings to men are four in number and very direct. Men are warned not to wear flashy rings and pins, not to pull large sums of money from their pockets in public places, not to leave safes open and not to keep stores in darkness. The wisdom of these police precautionary measures is apparent, and undoubtedly they are the result of long experience. Many others will suggest themselves to all who give the prevention of crime a thought—and it is a question in which Lowell is forced to be interested by unusual criminal activity for the past few months.

CLIMAX IN ITALY

Though one cannot be sure that Italy will go to war until the actual declaration of war is issued by the Italian government, there is every probability that it will be in the conflict in a few days or sooner. Since the first, a large part of the populace has clamored for immediate action against Austria and Germany and only the most delicate diplomacy, backed by the precarious state of the Italian treasury has kept it inactive thus far. As the situation became more press-

ing, Germany promised more and more to Italy—Austria to be the main sufferer—but the price of Italian neutrality seems to be too great for Austria to pay, and now a great part of the Italian people are for war on the side of the allies. Italy desires expansion to the north and east by the annexation of Austrian territory, but there are many sentimental reasons why it wishes to pay back old scores with Austria. All indications point to Italy's speedy participation in the conflict as her troops by land and sea are massed and ready for action.

Should Italy join in the conflict it is hard to see how Greece and Bulgaria can long remain aloof. Bulgaria has old scores to settle too since the Greek Balkan war and should Greece proceed against the Turks, Bulgaria is expected to step in to try and recover territory which she thinks her due. So far as the Balkan belt is concerned, therefore, its breaking out into general warfare may not influence the great war as much as is supposed, as the smaller nations would have to keep their troops near home territory. Yet, the broader the war and the more nations in it, the sooner will the world grow weary, but if things now go as anticipated, there may be a change in the boundaries of nations such as has not been seen since the beginning of time.

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The right place is New England; the right goods are New England-made goods. While the women of New England are giving generously of their time, their money and the work of their hands to help alleviate the suffering and desolation in Europe, let them not forget that they have a duty to perform here at home. Trade in New England. Ask first for goods made in New England.

SEEN AND HEARD

OLD STEAMER MERRIMACK

Those who have on occasion gone down the river on the old steamer Merrimack from Lowell will be interested in the probable fate of the vessel. Says a writer in the Newburyport News: "I heard representatives of two concerns in the country discussing the proposed breaking-up of the old steamer Merrimack which now lies decaying at McKay's wharf and these gentlemen seemed anxious to have the old craft hauled somewhere, to be used as a movie camera. If this comes to pass Newburyport will be getting a great deal of advertising through the pictures of the river and the Merrimack. For only recently the pictures of Salisbury beach and the effects of thousands of interested people in Boston. These were made by the same parties who seek to photograph the Merrimack. The old steamer with her unique paddle-wheel at the stern, they say, would make a striking picture. It seems likely that if the steamer is hauled for the movie camera, that she will be burned as ordinarily that method is the quickest and most economical when one wishes to get rid of a piece of lumber. There are many places where it could be burned, especially Flat Rock point where the bonfires are usually held. This would allow the old steamer to be put in a fine position from which to work and would also be near the car line. That those who want to see the Merrimack should see the sight could get there easily."

Luke McLuke says: "It isn't hard for a man to forgive the enemies he knows he can't lick. I don't see how a man can do it who spends half his time trying to get out of the house and the other half trying to get back in again."

A statistician said that there are 150,000 idiots in the United States. And the average man will assure you that he has met every one of them. "I must have to love his wife a whole lot or be scared of her a whole lot when he washes the dishes for her. The girl who knows she is wearing an old pair of stockings that are full of holes is scared of the man who is wearing a new pair of silk stockings."

Now that the state legislature has taken to regulating everything else, why doesn't it make it a felony to play hounds on anything but an up-to-date dog?

Give a man an even break and he will whine about getting the worst of it because he can't get the best of it. A man wouldn't try to beat a hard-boiled egg. But that doesn't keep him from playing the poines every day.

Gravity often means that we are willing to pass the hat if other people will fill it. The kind-hearted woman who starts a society for the purpose of furnishing rag muffs for the early robes is usually the same dame who never gives food to beggars because "they might get the wrong idea of her."

The reason why a man takes his grudge home with him is because he knows he would get his black knuckled off if he stayed down town with it.

THE TENT CATERPILLAR

The ravages of the tent caterpillar have been so destructive in the last two or three years that the state board of agriculture this year intends to enlist the help of the school children in the extermination of this pest. Notices have been sent to the superintendents of all the school districts in the state, announcing that the board is offering

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ARE THESE YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Do you find your breath bad in the morning, a bad taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, a mean feeling in the head?

Constipation, which these symptoms denote, is dangerous because it means that poisonous materials which should have been expelled from the body are being retained. It is a condition which, if not corrected, becomes chronic. The remedy is to stimulate the liver by the use of medicine, the gentle laxative pills that do not gripe or purge but simply assist nature. Taken regularly for a time, they really do correct constipation.

Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady N. Y., for a free sample or get a full-size, 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

The Prince Who Ran Away. "Enough," the sobbing boy broke in. "I offer no defense. Tomorrow I'll resume my state of object opulence."

—V. M. B. in New York Evening Post.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TOWARDS MEXICO President Wilson is becoming quite liberal in his attitude towards Mexico. He has determined that the Mexicans shall be compelled, if necessary, not only to respect the lives and property for foreigners but to insure freedom of commercial communication between the United States and its southern neighbors. Apparently he now sees the necessity for treating all the rival factions and their common enemies alike, and the last American note has a decided tone of determination. It is true some such determination was taken by the United States in the consideration of the Mexican leaders. Newport News.

TAFT IN 1914

Prof. Taft entertains and instructs his countrymen. He also mystifies them sometimes. Take the case of his smiling remark about the boys that 1914 took to me. Cleveland had been president and was voted back after four years. Taft had been president—he wants to come back. The International Convention of the political mind. Others and the great majority accepted what he said as proof conclusive that the ex-president was merely carrying the clew of a majority of his countrymen that in 1914 there will be nothing to it except the size of the republican majority. Berkshire Eagle.

THE FLY

A contemporary rightly characterizes the fly as the undertaker's regular line of "typical bugs," carries a side line of other specialties such as tuberculosis, Asiatic cholera and diphtheria. The fly is a very dangerous nuisance. The time is now at hand for opening the campaign to sweep him and everybody should take part in it.—Fall River Globe.

REACHEY'S DEATH

If Lincoln Reachey had test his life in an effort to perfect the aeroplane, a great man of the world would feel that he had died in a good cause. But when he lost it in the performance of daring and unnecessary feats simply as a "thriller" for observers at the San Francisco fair we must feel as though he was "battered to make a Roman holiday." It was not worth while. It didn't pay.—Fall River News.

RUSSIAN RAILROADS

One thing Russia has learned from the war is the importance of having more and better railroads, hence a large order for American steel rails. Gen. von Hindenburg has utilized the excellent system of German railroads to immense advantage in his operations against Russian Poland and much of his success has been due to the facilities for transportation of troops, ammunition and supplies at his disposal. Russia may not build the new railroads in time for good service in this war, but they will serve a useful purpose after the war is over.—Springfield Union.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The bathing of the baby each morning should be a systematic process, never done hastily or carelessly. There should be a thermometer for the room and one for the bath itself. The room thermometer should register from 72 degrees to 80 degrees F. For the first eight weeks of the baby's life, the bath thermometer should show that the water is 100 degrees F. From two months to six, the temperature should be 92 degrees F. From six months to twenty-four it should register from 84 to 86 degrees F.

A baby should not be laid into the tub and hastily sponged off. The operation starts with baby laid comfortably on a warm blanket, spread on the floor. First the face and head are washed with clean water and dried. Next, the eyes, nose, mouth and throat are washed with a piece of absorbent cotton, wet with a solution of boracic acid and water, a teaspoonful of the acid to a pint of warm water. This absorbent cotton is then burned or thrown away, never used again.

Now baby is thoroughly soaped and laid in the tub. Its head is kept above the water level. A fresh piece of absorbent cotton is used to wipe off the soap, the baby is lifted from the water, dried quickly with an old soft towel and powdered. The dry-

ing should be done by patting, not by hard rubbing, and the creases are dried before the talcum powder is applied.

It is an old saying that a man is only as good as his feet. Babies should go barefooted until they begin to walk, and should walk barefooted as much as possible, of course, under suitable conditions. Sandals are always better than shoes, and shoes should always be faced, never laced. The feet should walk on the heel, and the weight on the heel and flat-foot, so the baby should be taught to walk straight-footed.

Deformities of the foot include all possible positions in which a foot can be placed. Some exist from birth, others are due to infantile paralysis, palsy, high heels, improper shoes, over-weight, general weakness and the inherited disease that cause other acquired deformities already described. The most frequent error concerning them is in flatfoot which women commonly attribute to rheumatism. Some foot deformities require surgery. Many can be manipulated, or special apparatus.

It is the duty of every mother to give her child the benefit of a physical education, and to treat it with the most careful of cases of deformity, which make life happier for the child and in some measure remove the handicap, under which it must otherwise struggle as a cripple for life.

The "pounding" baby might dress is best for baby under one year, while baby over one year should wear the machine night drawers which button on the back. Both of these little night coverings eliminate any possibility of his feet becoming uncovered during the night.

When baby goes out of doors in winter he should wear a coat made of some wool material lined with an all wool flannel of lamb's wool lining, and a hat and wool mittens and leggings.

When he goes out in summer the little machine drawers are best, and made of cashmere or silk and the in- vidual. Such drawers in the summer are felt by babies.

They are prepared with other garments to meet the changes. At the season of the mountains the greatest variety of change is needed in this regard.

As a baby in a delicate state of health needs more careful attention, at least when confined to bed and many of the things that can be done by him, and for him to keep him amused and comfortable.

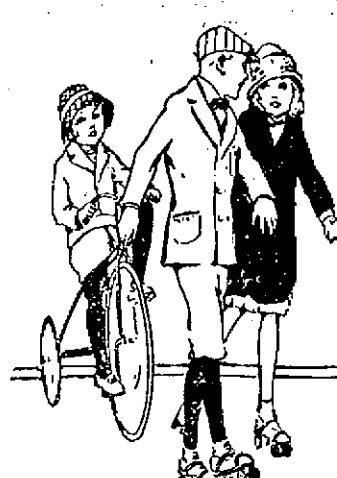
In contagious diseases, the toys and dolls of rubber or other material are wisest to give him as they can be boiled at the end of each day. I have read of a clever way to make a baby amuse himself for hours—four and five—by teaching water to form a dough which can be burned with it. I have seen a baby amuse himself with it. I have seen a baby amuse himself with it. I have seen a baby amuse himself with it.

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pictures to paste in a scrap book may be given the child and the scrap book may be sent by him to a hospital and given to one of the poor children who has no toys to play with while confined there.

Most children have the bad habit of throwing down anywhere their gloves, which seldom to be found together when again wanted. Rubber shoes are kicked off hurriedly and left wherever they happen to fall.

Gloves are hard to take care of for which reason the children have some excuse for carelessness. One way to aid them to form a good habit is to fasten small brass rings to the gloves; these will not show when the gloves are being worn and may easily be put over a small hook, if the latter is placed in a convenient place.

As for the rubber shoes, spruce clothes pins will hold them together. But what is necessary and seldom at hand when putting on rubber shoes is a shoe horn. By the use of it a difficult task may easily be accomplished and the mother's temper and fingers saved.

When you have put into a child's hand an extremely elaborate model it cannot and does not satisfy his imagination. He will play for a whole day with a train made of chairs, because imagination enters into the game; the arm-chair is an engine, the sofa is a sleeping car, another arm-chair is the luggage van.

But if you give him a perfect thing his imagination is left out in the cold; there is no part for it to take in the game except a destructive part; in short there is nothing to be done with it.

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INSURANCE ADJUSTERS AT CITY HALL TODAY

Going Over the Damage to Building—Case Against Local Police for False Arrest

Three insurance adjusters, Charles P. Conant, representing the city of Lowell, Thomas R. Hughes of Boston, representing the insurance companies and Ira G. Hersey, of Boston, the latter being chosen as an interested party, were at the Memorial building today going over plans, preliminary to the conference between the municipal council and the insurance companies. It is believed that the three men will agree on the loss caused to the building by the fire and present the figures to the insurance companies and the municipal council for final settlement.

The iron girders and beams that were clinging to the top of the Memorial building have all been separated and saved into small pieces which will undoubtedly be sold to junk dealers and the amount received considered in the settlement of the loss. The work of disconnecting the girders was done by a new system, much quicker than hitherto on such jobs.

JOSEPH FERRON WANTED SHOE SHOP ROBBED

DEATH OF HIS WIFE LEAVES FOUR CHILDREN HELPLESS—GONE SINCE OCTOBER

Any information concerning the whereabouts of Joseph Ferron, a former milk dealer of this city, will be cheerfully received by his four children, who are making their home with their grandfather, Victor Joyon, 7 Rock street, for the children's mother is dead and they are longing to return to their father.

Mrs. Joseph Ferron, who before her marriage was Miss Agnes Joyon, died Saturday and was buried Monday morning. Mr. Ferron, who has been away from this city since last October, is not aware of his wife's death.

It seems that about three years ago Mr. Ferron left his family and although he returned to Lowell some time later he did not return to his home to live, although he visited his children frequently.

Last October he came to Lowell and worked here sometime. From here he went to Springfield and the last heard from him he was going to work in the wilderness of the state of Maine.

Mrs. Joseph Ferron, of Fourth avenue, a sister of Mr. Ferron, was seen by a Sun reporter last night and she said she has not heard from her brother since last October. She said Saturday after the death of Mrs. Ferron she sent several telegrams to various places in Springfield, but Mr. Ferron could not be located. Another message was sent to the chief of police at Plymouth, N. H., asking him to locate Ferron if possible, but not one word has been received from the New Hampshire town. It is believed Ferron is felling trees in the woods of Maine and will not come out until spring.

Mr. Ferron's four children are anxiously awaiting news as to his whereabouts. They are Anna, 13 years; Louise, 12 years; Yvonne, 11 years and Maurice, 4 years.

WILSON WORE SHAMROCK

SPRING FROM VALLEYS OF CONNECTICUT

MARA DECORATED BUTTONEHOLE OF PRESIDENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A sprig of shamrock from the valleys of Connecticut decorated the buttonhole of President Wilson today. The shamrock was presented by Miss Sue Marion of Jersey City.

Each of the justices of the supreme court appeared on the bench wearing a sprig of shamrock in the lapel of his coat and each took pains to see that it peeped out from his gown.

ATTACKED BY AEROPLANE

BRITISH STEAMSHIP DEWONDE SHOT BY GERMAN AIRMAN—ONE OF CREW KILLED

SOUTH SHIELDS, England, March 17.—The British steamship "Dewonde," arriving here today, reported that she was attacked in the North sea by a German aeroplane, which dropped a bomb on the deck of the vessel. One member of the crew was killed.

SOLD BALE OF COTTON

WILSON SENT PROCEEDS TO CHARITY IN OKLAHOMA TO BE SELECTED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson today sold a bale of cotton and sent the proceeds to charity in Oklahoma. During "Buy a bale of cotton" movement the president bought several bales and one now is in storage at Roswell, Okla. H. H. Conway of Paris, Texas, offered to have it at auction and the president accepted his offer today and directed that the proceeds be sent to charity in Oklahoma to be selected by Senators Gore and Owen.

FUNERALS

LAURENT—The funeral of Moise Laurent took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Racette, O. M. I. The bearers were Willie, Frederick and George Lambert and Miquel Roberge. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MARION—The funeral of Mrs. Antoine Marion took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Morin, 512 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratot, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Denioz, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Benjamin Regim, Gelson Rochette, P. S. Germain, J. Guay, Napoleon Cossette and Wilfrid Jean. The funeral was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamothe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gagnon, in Nashua, N. H.

Ovide Ledoux, of Sherbrooke, Que., and a former business man of Lowell is renewing acquaintances in this city.

A horse owned and driven by G. Gorgorian, who conducts a livery business in this city, fell down in Merrimack street shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon but fortunately escaped injury. The accident happened in front of MacArthur's store and a big crowd soon gathered around, but the old nag fooled them by rising to its feet without any assistance.

PRINTING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF LOWELL, MASS.

Sealed bids for the printing of the Annual Report of the Board of the Department will be received up to March 25th, at 2 p. m., at the office of the Board, City Hall.

Information concerning same may be obtained at the office, City Hall. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John W. Kernan, City and Sup't.

DIED IN HIS OFFICE NOT HELD AGAINST WILL

PRINCIPAL RUSSELL OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL OF LYNN FOUND DEAD AT POST

LYNN, March 17.—Principal E. D. Russell of the Classical high school died in his office in the school building today as the pupils filed silently past his door. Mr. Russell had been taken ill an hour before and when he became unconscious the school was dismissed.

He was born in Somersworth, N. H., in 1856, and was graduated from Harvard in 1880. He became head of the Classical high school in 1891.

MUST RETURN HIS CUPS

DOYLE, WORCESTER ATHLETE, DISQUALIFIED—WORCESTER ACADEMY LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP

WORCESTER, March 17.—As a result of a discovery made by the athletic authorities of Exeter academy, that Anthony Doyle, the star sprinter of Worcester academy, is more than 20 years of age, Worcester academy loses the schoolboy championship won at the Boston Athletic association meet in Boston on Feb. 27, and Exeter will get another leg on the championship cup. Doyle captured both the 40 and 60 yard sprints in Boston, giving Worcester 10 points, while Exeter scored 13. By throwing the ten points scored by Doyle, Worcester's score is cut to nine points and Exeter wins. Officials at the academy insist they were acting in good faith in permitting Doyle to compete, as the academy records show on Doyle's own statement that he has considered himself only 19. He celebrated his 19th birthday last August. His mother and sister have also said Anthony was only 19. Exeter's athletic records show he is more than 20 and the members of his family say they undoubtedly made a mistake in his age. The official record at city hall gave the date of Doyle's birth as Aug. 8, 1893. This claim was made in a letter received today from Exeter and the Worcester authorities started an investigation. All the cups won by Doyle at the B. A. A. meet will be returned.

PROTEST AGAINST ORDER

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A committee representing the civilian employees on the Panama canal headed by H. O. Giamons, chairman, which arrived here yesterday, was due to reach Washington today to ask for a conference with President Wilson. They came from the canal to protest against Governor Goethals' order changing all the employees of the canal from their quarters. They contend that the order is equivalent to a decrease in wages and in violation of agreements between employees and the government.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GRAND PRIZ

VENICE, Cal., March 17.—Twenty racing cars started at 11 o'clock today for a 200-mile contest, 97 times around the new Ocean Shore speedway. The race is officially known as the St. Patrick's day Grand Prix.

A number of drivers who took part in the recent Grand Prix and Vanderbilt cup races at San Francisco are entered.

CONSTIPATION

It is the big trouble in every serious sickness—causing depression of spirits, irritability, nervousness, imperfect vision, loss of memory, poor sleep, loss of appetite, etc.—stop with a regular course of

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They act promptly and freely, but gently, thoroughly cleansing the bowels, comforting the stomach, stimulating the liver, the specific for indigestion, headache, biliousness, heartburn, flatulency.

Purely vegetable. Plain or Sugar Coated. 50 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

FUNERAL NOTICES

HALL—Clayton M. Hall, died Monday March 15, at his home, the Beacon Chambers in Boston, aged 73 years, 11 months, 16 days. He is survived by one brother, Oscar A. Hall of this city, one son, Walter G. Hall of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hall, both of New York. The funeral will be held in the Hildreth cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it, enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous or stomach derangement at day-time or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

GOOD-BYE INDIGESTION!

Rheumasalts Brings Quick Relief

Indigestion is beaten! The misery of poor health due to poor digestion is over for those who know Rheumasalts, the wonderful effervescent drink. No more sour stomach, griping pains, rumbling of bowels and trembling limbs—nothing but a desire to eat what you want when you want it—without any "kick back."

Your health depends largely upon what you eat and how it is digested. Undigested, fermenting, putrifying food is one of the greatest handicaps your body has. It is all unnecessary, if you let Rheumasalts help you.

If you are bothered with indigestion, ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumasalts; take two teaspoonsful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days you will be able to digest your food in a perfect manner.

Rheumasalts is very inexpensive. It does not cause nausea. It is delicious to take and is delightfully effervescent. Rheumasalts is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Bottles.

THROWN FROM BUILDINGS

Three Persons Hurled Out of Windows in New York and Taken to Hospitals

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three persons, a woman and two children, were thrown from buildings today and taken to hospitals in a dying condition.

Seven-year-old Sadie Liebman and her brother Samuel, aged five, who were left sleeping by their mother while she left the house to buy food for breakfast, were thrown from their room on the fifth floor of a tenement to the street during the mother's absence. They probably will die. The police have issued a general alarm for the apprehension of the children's father, Samuel Liebman, who was to have appeared in court today to answer his wife's charge of non-support.

The woman was hurled from the top of a five-story tenement. Neighbors were awakened by her pleading with her assailant, but went back to sleep as she cried out only once. When they awoke they found her, unconscious in the courtyard. At the hospital she said her name was Margaret Rosell. Her assailant escaped.

LASTING WORLD PEACE

FRES. WILSON SENDS REPLY TO FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT

BOSTON, March 17.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement today made public the text of a letter from President Wilson in reply to a question of the organization requesting the president to endeavor to unite the representatives of the neutral nations in some common effort that might bring about a lasting world peace.

The president's letter follows: The White House, March 12, 1915. Washington, D. C.

"My dear Dr. Clark: May I not thank you and through you the trustees of the Christian Endeavor society for the very generous expressions of the resolutions of which you were kind enough to send me a copy. The good wishes and the prayers of yourself and your associates are deeply appreciated. Cordially and sincerely yours,"

"Woodrow Wilson."

TO SETTLE OHIO COAL STRIKE—WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson today continued considering means to settle the Ohio coal strike. Former Governor Cox and Senator Pomeroy called on the president today but said the strike situation had not been discussed.

RAISE CHICKENS

If you keep hens and chickens you are always in need of some of the following articles:

- DRY MASH
- SCREENED FEED
- GROWING FEED
- GRAIN HOPPERS
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- WIRE NESTS
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- GRIT BOXES
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- PANACEA
- LOUSE POWDER
- BROODERS
- HOVERS
- Etc., Etc.

are designed to produce the greatest number of chicks possible from the number of eggs set, running as high as 100% production. How better could you invest your money in an incubator than by buying one of these.

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400-414 MIDDLESEX ST. NEAR THE DEPOT

SPRING 1915 EXPOSITION

Thursday, March 18 to Saturday Night, March 20

You and Your Friends Are Cordially Invited to this Grand Festival of Fashion

Rather than follow the usual custom of a big show in flowers, music and showy gowns, that are never sold, costing hundreds of dollars, you are going to have the opportunity of selecting these beautiful garments at 10% off except the special advertised lots.

Here is the most extensive showing ever made by a cloak store in Lowell.


It means you get the pick of the stock at a big saving, showing as we do at our opening the cream of styles.

Now come prepared to view the most elaborate and extensive display of smart Ladies' and Misses' clothing ever shown in Lowell.

Every department in the store will offer 10% discount Thursday to Saturday night.

Cherry & Webb

N. Y. Cloak and Suit Co. 12-18 JOHN ST.



SECOND FLOOR

Beautiful DRESSES for all occasions. Waists and Children's wear.

ELGIN LODGE N. E. D. P.
Elgin lodge, 108, New England hall, of Protection, will meet in Venetian hall, tomorrow evening. The members will be entertained with a square ball party.

Messieurs Eugene Messier and John Belmont of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. A. Dupont of 108 Moody street.

CLARK PRAISES PRESIDENT

Eulogized Wilson as Among Great Presidents Whose Names Can be Counted on Fingers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—Speaker Clark, addressing the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here last night eulogized President Wilson as "among the great presidents whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand."

"It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any president since Lincoln has borne," said the speaker.

At length Speaker Clark reviewed the work of the democratic congress which he said, had been accomplished with the aid and approval of republican and progressive votes and predicted that any political party could not carry ten states on the repeal of the income tax. He declared the country was rapidly recovering from the depression of the European war and to speed prosperity, urged that all federal, state, county and municipal works be pressed.

"The congress has done its work," he said, "senators and representatives have returned to their homes. The president remains in Washington because of the ticklish situation in which we find ourselves by reason of the trans-Atlantic war and the Civil war. It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any president since Lincoln has borne. No man, no men, can relieve him of his burden. His troubles, being purely executive in character, are his and his alone. In the very nature of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than does any other man in America because he has better means of information."

"Every good citizen, without reference to politics or religion should trust him and uphold him in this crisis of our country's fate. May God give him the wisdom, courage and strength to keep us out of entanglements with foreign nations and lead us in the path of peace."

"When the democrats came into possession of the house, the senate and the presidency on March 4, 1913, after sixteen years of entire exclusion from power, we had a colossal task ahead of us. Looking the whole world in the face, we can truthfully and without fear of successful contradiction assert that we have courageously, wisely and patriotically accomplished the major portion of that stupendous undertaking."

"The Baltimore platform contained a multitude of promises. We have redeemed many of them. While neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I make bold to predict that in the next two years we will redeem the remainder. Rome was not built in a day but nevertheless Rome was built. There is a limit to the power of men to labor mentally or physically. Two years were not enough time in which to place our extensive and patriotic program upon the statute books, though the 63d congress sat more days and enacted more constructive legislation than any other that ever met. I have not even the shadow of a doubt that the historian of our times will pronounce it a great congress. We have fought a great fight. We have kept the faith. The people will endorse and reward us."

"The brilliant Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, declared that contemporaneous foreign opinion as to a public man is identical within the final verdict of history. Most assuredly, then, Woodrow Wilson will be ranked among the great presidents, whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand."

"For more than a half century republicans have pointed with pride and democrats have viewed with alarm," the speaker went on. "Now the boot is on the other foot. At the present juncture democrats point with pride and alarm! and alas! republicans view with alarm. They were fore-ordained and predestined to dwell in the cave of Adullam."

"These complainants divide themselves into two classes: First, those who with countenances sorrowful as that of the Knight de La Mancha but with glees in their souls and hope in their hearts venerate, purely for political effect, that the country is going to 'The Demitition Bow-wow.' In their case the wish is father to the thought. There are not many such un-American residents in this country so favored by Almighty God. But the few malignants are unfortunately among the noisiest of mankind. The second class, suffering from the malignancy, is much larger, consisting of honest but timid persons forever seeing ghosts, who in fat years look forward fearfully to possible lean years and who are greatly worried by the lamentations of the Cassandra and marplots aforementioned. These two classes keep up a howl that the country is going to the dogs and scare people out of their wits, thereby retarding progress."

"We are proud of our record in the 63d congress. Of course there are those who carp and criticize and growl. God must have made pessimists for some wise purpose but their pestiferous existence demonstrates once more that God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. "Prior to the time when we had the opportunity of doing things it was constantly asserted that we could and would do nothing. Now our friends, the enemy, solemnly asseverate that we are ruining the country by doing too much. Certainly some folks are hard to please."

HONOR SAINT PATRICK

GUESTS FROM MANY RACES AT NOTABLE BANQUET OF CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY

BOSTON, March 18.—Representatives of various races, one of the speakers said of nearly every race comprising the population of the nation, gathered about the banquet tables at Hotel Somerset last evening in honor of St. Patrick's day, and extolled the virtues of the Irish race and the patient, self-sacrificing goodness of the patron saint. More than 400 were present. Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley, Congressman Thomas H. Reilly of Connecticut and Charles W. Bosworth, a noted after-dinner orator from Springfield, were among the speakers.

A feature that caused much general gratification was the presence, as a guest for the night, of a representative of the Federated Jewish Charities of the city, Hon. Abraham C. Ratskesky.

Mr. Ratskesky, as well as the governor and Congressman Reilly, referred to evidences of "religious bigotry" that have shown themselves in various quarters of late, that theme in fact occupying much of the attention of the last two mentioned speakers.

The chairman was the new president, Patrick H. Crowley, who had with him at the head table, in addition to the speakers already mentioned, John A. Kiggins, president of the Irish Charitable Society; A. Shuman, Congressman Peter F. Taggart, Chief Thomas Grieve of the Scottish clans, Fr. John B. Moran, John P. Dore, Postmaster William F. Murray, Gen. Charles H. Cole, E. A. Brickley, Thomas P. Taff, John J. Keena, John M. Harney and James Devlin, Jr.

MAYOR AND MARSHAL

BATH EXECUTIVE BREAKS THE IN COUNCIL BY VOTING FOR HIMSELF

BATH, Me., Mar. 18.—Many changes were made of subordinate city officials last night by the newly elected city government, and Mayor John A. Small was called upon several times to break the vote.

He first did this by declaring himself city marshal, the vote standing 11 for himself and 11 for Hiram H. Patten, the present incumbent. This is the first time in the city's history that a mayor has been elected city marshal.

By the aid of the mayor's vote, R. K. Hall was elected city treasurer and collector over Charles S. Brown, who has held the berth several years.

Other officers elected were Sidney L. Eaton, auditor; Harold M. Sennell, treasurer; John W. Gilmore, messenger; Clarence A. Peaslee, physician; ex-Mayor Arthur J. Dunton, city's representative in the Knox & Lincoln railroad; Henry W. Howard, assessor; Andrew Malt, first assistant engineer of the fire department; Chas. A. Corliss, highway and sewer board; Fred R. Foote, Herbert L. Hall and Harry W. Thebeau, overseers of the poor; Herbert L. Grinnell and L. Eugene Thebeau, directors of People's Ferry company; Fred H. Kimball, park and cemetery board; Edward G. Plummer, solicitor.

Mayor Small appointed George E. Hughes, almoner; Dr. Jean P. Butler, board of health; Edwin L. Brimons, transient officer, and Amy Hodgdon, clerk of assessors.

KILLING FROSTS IN SOUTH

Gulf States and the Carolinas Report Extremely Low Temperatures in Those Sections

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Killing frosts, with temperatures around the freezing mark, were prevailing last night in northern and central Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and the Carolinas, according to reports to the weather bureau.

One report said temperatures had been registered as low as 24 degrees at several points in northern Florida today and would probably go below the freezing point in the northern Carolinas before morning.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the property in the name of Nora A. Murphy, Suffolk street, destroyed by fire this morning.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

13th Annual Sale 13th RUGS AND ART SQUARES

BEGINS TODAY

\$35,000 Slightly Mismatched and Perfect Samples at About 1/2 Regular Prices

WILTONS, BRUSSELS, AXMINSTERS, VELVETS AND TAPESTRIES IN ALL SIZES 18x36 IN. RUGS TO 11 1-4x13 1-2 FT. ART SQUARES

\$9.00 RUGS Axminster, 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft., oriental samples, perfect. \$6.98	\$10.00 RUGS Axminster, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2 ft., mismatched, seconds. \$6.98	\$28.50 RUGS Axminster, 9x12 ft., orientals, double medallion center, seconds. \$14.98	\$42.00 RUGS Axminster, 11 1/4 x 12 ft., oriental designs, perfect samples, extra value. \$29.00	\$27.50 RUGS Wilton velvets, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., orientals, one piece, seamless, perfect. \$14.98	\$45.00 RUGS 9x12 ft., Wiltons, oriental patterns with cross seams, perfect match. \$25.00	\$10.00 RUGS 6 3/4 x 9 ft., Tapestry Brussels weave, orientals and florals, samples, perfect. \$6.98
\$15.00 RUGS Axminster, 6x9 ft., mismatched, orientals and florals, seconds. \$9.98	\$17.50 RUGS Axminster, 6x9 ft., perfect samples, orientals and florals, firsts. \$12.00	\$30.00 RUGS Axminster, 9x12 ft., orientals and florals, mismatched, seconds. \$16.98	\$45.00 RUGS Axminster, 11 1/4 x 13 1/2 ft., mismatched, 2 squares only, extra sizes. \$17.98	\$29.00 RUGS Wilton velvets, 9x12 ft., orientals, one piece seamless, perfect samples. \$16.98	\$50.00 RUGS 9x12 ft., Wiltons, seamless, one piece, oriental medallions, perfect. \$25.00	\$12.50 RUGS 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, sample squares, seconds. \$7.98
\$18.00 RUGS Axminster, 6 3/4 x 9 ft., mismatched, seconds. \$9.98	\$20.00 RUGS Axminster, 6 3/4 x 9 ft., orientals and florals, perfect. \$12.98	\$30.00 RUGS Axminster, 9x12 ft., perfect matched, with cross seams, samples. \$14.98	\$30.00 RUGS 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., best body Brussels, big value. \$15.98	\$35.00 RUGS Wilton velvets, 11 1/4 x 12 ft., orientals, one piece, seamless, perfect. \$25.00	\$45.00 RUGS 9x12 ft., Wiltons, best quality, mismatched, seconds. \$25.00	\$15.00 RUGS 9x12 ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, sample squares, seconds. \$9.98
\$22.50 RUGS Axminster, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft., mismatched, seconds. \$10.98	\$25.00 RUGS Axminster, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., mismatched, seconds. \$13.98	\$32.00 RUGS Axminster, 9x12 ft., orientals and florals, perfect samples, specials. \$17.98	HALL RUGS All sizes, from 2 ft. 3 in. wide to 4 1/2 ft. wide in the 3, 4 and 5 yards long. Velvet, Saxony, Axminster and some Brussels. \$3.98 to \$15	SMALL RUGS 36x72 in., best Axminster, orientals and florals, each. \$2.98	\$20.00 RUGS 11 1/4 x 12 ft., Tapestry, orientals and florals, extra size. \$12.98	\$16.50 RUGS 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., Tapestry, one piece squares, orientals and florals, perfect samples. \$10.98
\$27.50 RUGS Axminster, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., orientals and florals, seconds. \$14.98	\$29.00 RUGS Axminster, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., orientals and florals, perfect. \$15.98	\$35.00 RUGS Axminster, 9x12 ft., best quality samples, orientals and Persians, perfect. \$21.50	\$37.50 RUGS Axminster, 11 1/4 x 12 ft., mismatched, oriental designs, seconds. \$19.98	SMALL RUGS 18x36 in., in Axminster, all new designs, each. 79c	\$22.50, \$25.00 RUGS 11 1/4 x 12 ft., Tapestry, one piece square, perfect goods. \$16.50	\$18.00 RUGS 9x12 ft., Tapestry, one piece squares, orientals and florals, samples. \$12.00
\$30.00 RUGS Axminster, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., perfect orientals, samples. \$19.50	\$28.00 RUGS Axminster, 9x10 1/2 ft., orientals and Persians, double centers, seconds. \$13.98	\$37.50 RUGS Axminster, 11 1/4 x 12 ft., mismatched, oriental designs, seconds. \$19.98	SMALL RUGS 18x36 in., in Axminster, all new designs, each. 79c	SMALL RUGS 22 1/2 x 36 in., in best Axminster, orientals and florals, each. 98c	\$35.00 RUGS 9x13 ft., best body Brussels, seconds, imperfect, 6 rugs only. \$16.98	\$19.00 RUGS 9x12 ft., Tapestry, one piece squares, best Brussels weave, samples. \$12.98

This is the best and largest assortment we have ever offered to the public at exceptionally low prices to you. Kindly measure your room and you will find some of the above sizes to fit at a big saving. There are hundreds of other sizes that we cannot mention for lack of space. These we place on sale

TODAY, March 18th, Rug Department

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR



Special Sale

OF LADIES'

Silk Hosiery

STARTS TOMORROW

You will find that this sale will be the most phenomenal sale of SILK HOSIERY ever offered to the public of this city, and every lady that appreciates good values, style and beauty in silk hosiery, will be on hand tomorrow.

At 98c Pair

\$1.50 and \$1.75 quality silk hosiery in the new sand and putty shades, black and white, also the different evening shades. All firsts, no seconds.

At 59c Pair

\$1.00 quality silk thread hosiery, in irregular weaves with lisle knee and soles, in the new shades, and black and white.

HOSIERY DEPT.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

STREET FLOOR

To Close Out

Children's 98c Wash Dresses, to close.....	49c
Children's \$2.98 Wash Dresses, to close.....	\$1.98
98c Percale Wrappers (6 only), to close.....	49c
98c and \$1.50 Middy Blouses (soiled, 9 only), to close.....	49c
\$1.98 Silk Messaline Petticoats, to close.....	\$1.00
\$7.50 Raincoats (2 only), to close.....	\$1.00
\$5.00 Skirts (2 only), to close.....	\$1.00
\$7.50 and \$10.00 Lingerie Dresses (7 only), to close.....	\$2.00
98c Tailored and Flannel Waists, to close.....	49c
\$1.00 Angora Scarfs, to close.....	69c
98c Lingerie Waists, to close.....	69c
\$1.08 Lingerie Waists, to close.....	98c
\$2.98 Lingerie Waists, to close.....	\$1.98
\$5.00 and \$7.50 Bath Robes, to close.....	\$3.98
\$3.98 Bath Robes, to close.....	\$2.98

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

Underprice Basement

Thursday Specials

SEAMLESS BLEACHED SHEETING—

Two cases of assorted width bleached sheeting, very fine quality, natural finish, in sheet lengths—

6-4x54 in., 24c value, at....	16c yard
7-4x63 in., 26c value, at....	18c yard
8-4x72 in., 28c value, at....	20c yard
9-4x81 in., 30c value, at....	22c yard
10-4x90 in., 32c value, at....	24c yard

COTTON TOWELING—One case of good bleached cotton towelings in remnants, 6c value. Thursday special, 3c yard

ZEPPHYR GINGHAM—Two cases of 32 inches wide fine zephyr gingham, all new patterns and coloring, plain chambray and checks, plaids and stripes, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special.....7c yard

LONG CLOTH—1200 yards of very fine long cloth in full pieces, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special.....8c yard

COTTON BLANKETS—200 pairs of good cotton blankets, white and gray, full double bed size, second quality of the 80c quality. Thursday special.....25c each

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THE SPELLBINDER

As a prelude to his sermon last Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Bartlett stated that he was not in sympathy with an effort to turn his addresses to political account against the present administration of the city. He said that he was striking deeper, at the public sentiment that voted for the licensed saloon and its train of vice, and then put it up to the city officials to handle.

The fact that Dr. Bartlett is not making his addresses upon local conditions and law-enforcement for political reasons; and is not in sympathy with any effort to turn them to account against the present administration adds material strength to all that has been said in this column as the result of his remarks. The Spellbinder has simply commented upon the statements of a man disinterested and without any ulterior motive, made after a personal investigation of local conditions under the existing administration.

The present administration made as the principal issue in the last mayoralty campaign the so-called "wide-open" town. From the stump daily and nightly gruesome stories were told of the public of the terrible conditions existing regarding the flagrant violations of the law. These stories were told for political effect. Now comes a totally disinterested speaker, Dr. Bartlett and confirms the statements I've made about conditions that at present exist under the regime of the men who made such sweeping charges against the former administration.

In the past mayoralty campaign a local publication fairly reeked with stories of law violations; it espoused the cause of the Law and Order League, and gave columns to the alleged sins of the administration then in power. But under the present administration this publication maintains a continued silence upon the matter of law violations; finds nothing about which to complain and doesn't even accord Rev. Dr. Bartlett the courtesy of a passing reference to his sermons.

Arrest for Drunkenness

Under the headline "Things I Know," Rev. Dr. Bartlett called attention to the number of drunks on the streets and said: "Having examined with the chief of police the statute relative to arrest of drunks, I find that there is no excuse for the sober, industrious citizens of Lowell being either annoyed by the presence or sight of reeling men. It is now left to the officer on the beat to decide whether a drunk is to be run in or not. Arresting a man means several things if he is put through to the limit. I say, let him have the limit! There is no reason why the good citizens, the mothers, the

children should daily be offended by the disgusting and often threatening presence of a man who is as irresponsible as an insane man."

Rev. Dr. Bartlett is quite right, as far as the law is concerned, and there is no reason why the good citizen should be bothered by drunks on the street. But perhaps there is another reason. The apologetics of the present administration have been calling attention to the decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness, attributing it to a clean-up of the city surrounding the credit of the administration. But along comes Dr. Bartlett, a distinguished gentleman with no thought as to the political effect of his remarks, and states that he finds a host of drunks on the streets.

Under this administration there has been a less number of arrests for drunkenness than under the former administration, but under this administration there are as many drunks in evidence on the streets. If not more, than formerly. The answer is that arrests have not been made. Why? Because had they been made the administration could not point to a less number of them as evidence of improved conditions. There has been no improvement of conditions regarding the amount of drunkenness in Lowell.

Self-Satisfaction

Under the headline "Self-Satisfied," Dr. Bartlett says: "But I say with frankness that it is a bad sign when an official becomes more indignant at the suggestion that the force is not on the job than at the suggestion concerning the bad condition of the city. No man has any right to be satisfied with his work and to settle down to the idea that he has done what he could. If I should be satisfied with the way I preach I should not only be a fool but I would begin to die of dry rot. The man in business who has reached his limit has outlived his usefulness."

It was only last Sunday that I heard a preacher of another denomination say: "The spiritual life never stands still; it either goes forward or goes backward." And so it is with temporal affairs. But who was the public official who became more indignant? Earlier in his remarks Dr. Bartlett stated that he had been through the statutes with the chief of police. Could it be possible that the "big-headed and big-bearded" chief became vexed at something the reverend gentleman put up to him. Perhaps the thought! Could it be that the chief had settled down to the idea that he had done what he could in the law enforcement line when he took to lecturing before the church societies? According to what Dr. Bart-

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HANDS SOILED BY HOUSEWORK

"When I do housework my hands get in terrible shape," complained Marjorie to Marie.

"However beautiful a hand may be it positively cannot remain so—and do housework seven days in the week—unless much more than the ordinary time necessary for hand grooming is given to the matter," replied the French maid. "The woman who keeps her own house tidy yet desires hands daintily enough for social needs must make up her mind to this and be willing to give extra time and care to those hands without wasting breath in sighing over their condition."

"Yes, I know that," interrupted Marjorie, "but please tell me how to remedy the defects caused by housework and I will do anything to keep my hands nice."

"Surely I will," answered Marie. "Now some of the household utensils that save hands are the dishcloth, the long-handled feather duster, the carpet sweeper, the vacuum cleaner, silk or cotton dust-cloths kept daintily clean, and soap of pure white quality rather than the strong kitchen soaps which are ruinous to the skin of the hands however efficacious in chasing away kitchen grease and dirt."

"Rubber gloves should always be donned before handling anything greasy or of brush and the very best cleaning powders and preparations should

be utilized in order to make the least possible amount of 'elbow grease' necessary. The cleaning of silver or brass is especially hard on the hands. Rubber gloves should always be worn during this process."

"When sweeping and dusting draw on a pair of loose, old kid gloves as the rubber gloves are not necessary except when water is being used. An old pair of men's gloves will be the best kind to use as the hands will be perfectly unstrained within their generous size. Do not cut off the fingers! It is the fingers and the nails especially that you want to keep in perfect condition."

"After the morning work in the kitchen is finished, give the hands a special bath. First pour over them a few drops of vinegar diluted half and half with water, and rub the hands well together. This preparation counteracts the harm done to the skin by strong alkali soap and soap-powders. Next bathe the hands in warm water with toilet soap."

"A few drops of benzoin in this water will act as an astringent and help to keep the skin from becoming flabby. If this happens despite your efforts—or has already happened, try soaking the hands once a week in warm olive oil which will absorb up the tissue under the skin and keep the blue veins from showing so plainly and making the hands look old."

lett has seen there is much for the chief to do.

Mayor Studying Conditions

In the course of his remarks, Sunday evening, Dr. Bartlett also said: "I saw on the mayor's table one of Josiah Strong's books on the menace of the city, which looked to me as though he was studying the problem of making this a clean city in righteousness as well as otherwise."

Over a year ago Mayor Murphy from the stump, promised to clean up the streets right away if elected, and yet 15 months after his election he is only studying how to do what he promised would be done over a year ago. By the time he gets ready to act his term will have expired. Furthermore the fact that he is studying Josiah Strong's book is no assurance that he will remedy conditions, any more than the fact that he may be studying the problem of a second term means that he will get one. On the stump Mayor Murphy repeatedly referred to the "wide-open" conditions, the drunkenness and all that Dr. Bartlett at present deplores and promised to put such conditions out of commission forthwith. But after 15 months they are still with us, while the mayor is studying how to attack them.

The Public's Responsibility

Speaking of the responsibility of the public Dr. Bartlett said: "It is customary to turn to the public officials, the mayor, the chief of police and other commissioners or individuals in placing the blame for bad civic conditions. The chief tells me he gets no complaints and I have no reason to doubt him."

The chief, through the men under him is supposed to enforce the laws so that there can be no complaints. "You leave your mayor and your chief to the run men and to the self-seeking politicians and then kick when things go wrong," says Dr. Bartlett.

The people having elected the mayor on the issue of a strict enforcement of the liquor law certainly did not intend to leave him or the chief to the run men. If the run men and the self-seeking politicians have them under control they must have got to them since last election, and the men who voted for them as the expressed enemies of the run men have every reason to kick when things go bad. And if conditions are as Dr. Bartlett says they are, and he is disinterested, then things have gone bad.

The Cemetery Bill

Was the city of Lowell obliged to pledge the value of the property of all its citizens to buy land for what is known as public cemeteries? That is a question frequently raised whenever the "public cemeteries" are under discussion. Lawyers have admitted that the city is only obliged to furnish burial places for those unable to purchase lots in any cemetery.

About six years ago the local public cemeteries became self-supporting. Under some former board of trustees and under the commissioners elected at the polls the receipts exceeded the expenditures. Under a law passed two years ago, the balances are credited to the cemetery fund to be used in buying land and for any other purpose in the future.

Examination of the books at city hall will show that the public cem-

eteries of Lowell are the most economically managed of any in this state. The expense of managing the public cemeteries in New Bedford is about twice as large as in Lowell. Yet Senator Andrew Doyle of New Bedford, who is helping his political friend, Representative Lewis, to secure a new board of management in the Lowell public cemeteries, gives as a reason that there is too much pride in the Lowell cemeteries. That was the reason given in the hearing in Boston. If you did not hear the eloquent address of Representative Lewis in city hall, on behalf of a change in management in Lowell public cemeteries, you missed something. Privately, Mr. Lewis says he pledged his constituents he would secure this change in management. Why it was necessary for Mr. Lewis to make any pledges in Ward 8 to secure a reelection is puzzling some of his fellow members. Ward 8 has given two years in the legislature to all its representatives, but the record is that it does not give members a third term.

So, if Mr. Lewis is counting on winning a third term for his work on the public cemetery bill he may learn his mistake. One would think, however, that he has not much hope of a third term as at city hall one finds that he would like to be a member of the board of health.

There is some curiosity in Lowell as to how near Representative Lewis has contributed in the last five years toward maintaining a public cemetery. It is said he is the owner of a lot but has the work on that lot done by a man in the local business.

There is no objection to the florist getting a living by caring for lots but it does not require a very bright mind to see that if every lot owner in the public cemeteries did not pay anything toward caring for the same there would be no revenue for running expenses.

There are six men employed in the public cemetery department today. That does not look like much extravagance. At this season of the year, for the past five years, I am informed the number of employees has not exceeded that number. The largest number of employees in the public cemetery department in the summers of the past five years has not exceeded 15. I am told if you were in the Edison cemetery from Memorial Sunday to Memorial day you would think about 50 employees would be needed to comply with the demands of some lot owners.

A local newspaper has said that there was some complaint regarding the management of the cemetery last Memorial day. Did you hear or read of any trouble in that cemetery before that bill of Representative Lewis was introduced? Did you read in the local newspapers of anyone asking the municipal council in the last three years for a hearing on any charges against the management of public cemeteries? The superintendent of public cemeteries is elected by the municipal council and can be removed at any time after charges are preferred and proven.

One of the men who spoke at the hearing given by the legislative committee of the board of trade said he believed his lot should be cared for by the city of Lowell just the same as the streets and parks are cared for at public expense. Do you believe your

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MAKING UP

There are ways and ways of developing the public, but skill must be exercised when one tries to fool other folks about one's complexion, rosy lips, or perfectly arched brows. I do not disapprove of a discreet touch of color being added to the too pale cheeks or the colorless lips, but it must be done with discretion.

A good light should be placed overhead or at the side of the dressing table, for only in this way is it possible to observe closely the effect of one's powder and rouge. Again powders and rouge do not always blend harmoniously.

Some women have a natural color at night, others are pale, and here judicious use of the rabbit's foot will do no harm. Shade according to contour of the face and touch the ears lightly when they are very pale. The lips also come in for their attention. Just the merest touch is sufficient.

Wherever rouge is applied, it is far better to apply too little than too much, for fragrant artifices disgusts many men and it advertises a woman's vanity to an extreme. Rouge is applied before powdering the skin, for this tends to blend it to a more natural tint.

Every woman must determine the tint of her powder, one for the flesh and another oftentimes for the face. Sometimes the skin on the face has a rosier hue than on the chest and arms and vice versa.

Lamb's wool pads are preferred for the application of powder by some women, others like medicated cotton. Personally, I prefer the latter, as it is immediately discarded after its use and there is no possibility of harboring germs. The feather powder puff, has long since been passed and voted a store house for microbes.

It is very necessary that always before retiring, the skin be thoroughly bathed with warm water and a complexion brush, in order to allow the pores to breathe again. When this is done, no harm will follow the occasional use of extensors.

Shaping the eyebrows is very necessary and every woman should make at least two trips to a specialist a year. Many little "wild" hairs grow in and often the brows are too heavy or scraggy in appearance. A careful, well balanced shaping changes the expression of the face and adds a new charm.

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THE MILLINERY OPENINGS

Local Milliners and Dressmakers
Arrange Attractive Displays—
Where to Visit

The annual spring fashion showings of millinery and gowns will take place at the various local stores on Friday and Saturday of this week, and the majority of the milliners and dressmakers have arranged attractive displays for the occasion. Proprietors and buyers of the many stores have spent considerable time in New York attending the openings there and are prepared to give the Lowell people that very latest degree of fashion. The announcements of the spring openings always create wide-spread interest among the ladies and the stores, as a rule, are crowded on the days appointed. The outlook for brisk business this year is most favorable.

As for the styles themselves, one cannot do them justice with a mere description. Suffice it to say that fashion has brought many novelties and the season's millinery models are as a whole most attractive. The same holds good in the case of the cloths, suits and gowns. All of the stores have attractive displays that will delight all who visit the openings, for variety and up-to-dateness is the keynote of the styles shown at the local establishments.

The Fashion
The hosts attending the opening at The Fashion, 115 Merrimack street, will be given a souvenir card valued at \$1 and good until June 1. The opening display at this store will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week and the store is prepared to welcome the great host of patrons and friends. Those in attendance will be Mrs. John S. Scott, Miss Lena Gendron, Mrs. T. B. Murphy, Miss Eva M. Clark, Miss Lottie Mills, Miss Jennie E. Locke, Miss Abbie M. Smith, Miss Edith M. Murphy, and the opening will be held under the direction of the manager, Miss B. T. Cryan. All of the latest modes

In millinery creations will be shown in beautiful array.

Edith M. Murphy

Edith M. Murphy recently returned from a trip to New York, bringing with her the very newest styles in spring millinery. These will be found on display at her attractive show rooms in the old City Hall building on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. John S. Scott, Mrs. T. B. Murphy and Miss B. T. Cryan will be in attendance. This display will be one of the most attractive ever held at this shop.

Amedee Caron

At the millinery and ladies' specialties store of Mrs. Amedee Caron, corner of West Sixth and Ennell streets, there will be a fine display of spring millinery in all of the latest modes. Mrs. Caron has a very large number of friends and patrons who will attend her opening on Friday and Saturday of this week.

R. Girard Johnston

Regina Girard Johnston, whose millinery parlors are located in rooms 25 and 29, Central building, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend her spring showings of millinery on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Johnston has not sent out cards this year, but extends a cordial invitation to all.

Miss E. Bibeault

Miss E. Bibeault has a very attractive millinery establishment at 155 Central street in the Bradley building, where on Friday and Saturday next she will display the newest models in distinctive spring hats. The display at this store is one that will be most attractive and Miss Bibeault expects many visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Ouellette

Miss Anna Ouellette, the proprietor of the well known gown establishment at Rooms 701 and 702, Sun building, will hold an opening. However, Miss Ouellette is now taking orders for dresses and gowns for spring and summer wear and her shop is a very busy one at the present time.

Mrs. Vina Prentiss

Mrs. Vina Prentiss will hold her annual spring millinery showing at her parlors, 704 Bridge street, and will have a most attractive display of all the latest styles. The lady assistants will be Mrs. Mary Bourke Murray, expert trimmer; Miss Maude E. Gaynor, Mrs. Nora Conroy Fee, formerly of the Morse Co., and Miss Maude Coburn.

Turcotte & Hotin

Turcotte & Hotin have a very pretty opening display, and it will be well worth a visit to their parlors which are at Room 2, Associate building. The opening will continue all day Friday and Saturday. All welcome. No cards.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton at 121 Merrimack street has a very attractive millinery display and her creations are all at a lady could desire. Don't fail to visit this store when out on inspection.

Miss K. Blennerhassett

Miss K. Blennerhassett at Room 15, 46, Central block, is as usual the place where the ladies never fail to call. On Friday and Saturday she will be pleased to have all call and inspect her exhibit. Take the elevator.

Mr. S. J. Ryan

Mr. S. J. Ryan, the hat manufacturer at 104 Central street, up one flight, is certainly the best known in our city when it comes to talking millinery. Mr. Ryan is the man they want to do business with for he is able to reblock and also dye hats, ladies' or gentlemen's. Now is the time when you should get out your straw or Panama hat and have it reblocked, cleaned and put in shape for summer wear.

E. H. Severy, Inc.

E. H. Severy, Inc., makes a specialty of bleaching, cleansing, repairing and reblocking ladies' hats of all descriptions and has a very wide and highly pleased patronage. The establishment is situated at 133 Middlesex street and is open on Monday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford's millinery opening will be the center of attraction for the rest of the week. Her large and spacious show windows are beautifully trimmed, one in a beautiful

shade of pink satin ribbon and the other in purple. Here the lovely pattern hats on the heads of the wax figures and other artistic adornments make a beautiful picture. There is a large variety, designed to bring out the most pleasing effects to the wearer. This millinery Emporium of Fashion is complete with all of the season's styles, and if the ladies of the city and vicinity are not the best dressed it will be the fault of Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford and her expert trimmers. The opening exhibit is being held today and Saturday, and all are cordially invited to call and inspect the exhibit.

Ladies' Specialty Shop

One of the most attractive as well as one of the very busiest stores in town is the Ladies' Specialty Shop at 138 Merrimack street. At this time especially the clientele of the shop for the shop is displaying a full new line of ladies' gloves, corsets, hosiery, neckwear and infants' wear. Dainty articles that delight the ladies are most attractively shown in the store and the Specialty Shop is enjoying a very large patronage. Friday and Saturday are expected to be even busier days than were yesterday and today.

Mrs. Sarah B. Meiklejohn

Mrs. Sarah B. Meiklejohn, the well known ladies' tailor, with headquarters in the Central block, is conducting a distinctive showing of spring fabrics and the newest modes in suits and gowns. Mrs. Meiklejohn is receiving very many orders for her display has delighted a large host of visitors. The showing will continue Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Grover

At the millinery parlors of Mrs. H. E. Grover, 125 Third street, there is a delightful display of the new spring modes, embodying all the latest degrees of fashion. Hats are shown in all attractive shapes and colors.

Miss Mary L. McLaughlin

Miss Mary L. McLaughlin is displaying attractive and exclusive materials and designs for the coming season at her parlors in the Central block. While in New York, Miss McLaughlin made quite an exhaustive study of the styles for this season, the results of which will be evidenced in her gowns this spring, and likewise many of her own original ideas.

Miss L. Bernier

Miss L. Bernier, designer of gowns, is now receiving orders for gowns, waists and suits. Miss Bernier will be remembered as the designer of the gown, which was displayed recently in the window of 'The Ladies' Specialty Shop,' and which elicited so many comments of admiration.

Miss Trudeau

Miss A. Trudeau, the trained corsetiere, is now giving fittings at her parlors, 78 Merrimack street. Miss Trudeau is agent for the celebrated Spirella corsets and she feels confident that as the fit of the gown depends so much on the fit of the corset, no doubt the announcement or Miss Trudeau will be of interest to many.

NEW TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 18.—With "constructive helpfulness" as its announced policy toward business, the new federal trade commission set to work today to carry out its program as agreed upon at a conference last night at the White House between Wilson and the commissioners.

The commissioners let it be known today in outlining their policy that there was no intention of beginning a campaign of annoying or harassing business but on the contrary that it was gradually to map out ways where in corporations doing an interstate trade may conduct their business conformable to the anti-trust laws. Cooperation will mark the commission's relations with the department of justice and the courts in carrying on its work.

Inquiry will be started at once, it is announced, into common selling agencies abroad maintained by the European corporations. To determine whether similar agencies should be organized by American business. This investigation was authorized by the law creating the commission.

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HORN CASE IN BANGOR

COUNSEL WILL ARGUE THAT HIS ATTEMPT TO WRECK BRIDGE WAS AN ACT OF WAR

BANGOR, Me., March 18.—The claim of Werner Horn that his attempt to destroy the railroad bridge crossing the Canadian border at Vanceboro was an act of war and that it should be considered from the viewpoint of international relations figured in proceedings here today before United States Commissioner Charles H. Read. Horn was ordered before the commissioner for the determination of the question of probable cause in connection with indictments returned against him in the federal court in Boston. These indictments allege illegal interstate transportation of explosives from New York to Vanceboro.

Counsel for the prisoner, former Congressman Joseph E. O'Connell and Daniel T. O'Connell of Boston, announced that they would raise the war issue on the ground that as a reputed lieutenant in the 13th Prussian regiment of the German army Horn figured as a government agent and that the alleged transportation of explosives was a portion of an act of war with which the state department rather than the courts should deal.

Leo Rogers, an assistant district attorney of Boston and John P. Merrill of Portland, district attorney for Maine represented the prosecution. It was expected that should the commissioner find sufficient cause for holding Horn he would order him committed to await a warrant from the district court in Portland for his removal to Massachusetts. Counsel for Horn

BIG PARADE IN NEW YORK

THIS THE CHIEF EVENT OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION IN THAT CITY

NEW YORK, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in this city by a big parade along Fifth avenue and in virtually all the downtown hotels last night dinners arranged by St. Patrick's and Irish societies were held. The parade was one of the largest of its kind New York has seen.

"SATURDAY NIGHT" CLUB

The "Saturday Night" club, which generally holds its festivities on the night from which it takes its name held a midweek dinner in honor of St. Patrick's day at the Park hotel last evening, and the members enjoyed a merry time. Landlord Foxe provided an excellent menu and an informal entertainment was enjoyed.

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TAKES THE OATH AFTER REFUSAL

Fenderson Now in the Mayor's Chair at Saco, Maine

Democrats Threaten to Contest His Assumption to Office

SACO, Me., March 15.—James H. Fenderson, who refused to qualify as mayor because the city council did not elect ex-Mayor Pillsbury city clerk, reconsidered and took the oath of office yesterday noon, following a conference with party leaders, clergymen and citizens in all walks of life.

The fact that the city was unable to negotiate a loan for municipal expenses until the middle caused by his refusal to qualify was settled was one of the factors which determined Mr. Fenderson's action yesterday. It was also agreed that Mr. Pillsbury would be made assistant city clerk, his salary to be met by citizens, with no expense to the city.

The democrats contend that Mayor Fenderson's assumption of office after refusal to qualify is illegal and threaten to go to the courts in an attempt to oust him.

Ex-Mayor Pillsbury was yesterday afternoon deputized as assistant city clerk by City Clerk Ernest H. Mills. He will assist the clerk and will also guide the new mayor, who has never had any political experience.

City Treas. Lloyd B. Fenderson, who went to Boston Tuesday to secure a loan for the city in anticipation of taxes, was unable to go. The money units in middle had been settled. If the city were called upon to decide whether ex-Mayor Pillsbury or Dr. E.H. Minot, president of the aldermen, should sign the paper of the city, it might be weeks before a decision was given. If a new election was held it would be some weeks before a mayor would be elected, during which time the city would have no money to pay its bills.

Yesterday this fact was brought to the attention of Mayor Fenderson and he admitted that it would not be right for him to refuse to qualify under the circumstances.

The democrats question the right of Mayor Fenderson to serve. They claim that by failure to qualify Monday he abandoned the office and that he cannot legally reclaim it. They believe his acts as mayor will be illegal. Maine decisions are quoted to show that when an official neglects to be sworn he vacates the office.

The democrats last night threatened to bring mandamus proceedings to compel the republicans to call a special election to elect a mayor. They notified Mayor Fenderson that it would be for the best interests of the city for him to resign and allow another election to be held.

The republicans assert all their acts yesterday were legal.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

SOME MINOR FIRES

No More Fire Permits Will Be Granted Until After the Next Rainfall—Hence, Burned

On account of the numerous grass fires during the past week, no more permits for fires to burn rubbish will be granted until after the next rainfall.

Box 521 at 6:55 last evening was for a fire in a hencoop on the estate of John Gray, Woburn street. The coop was destroyed. A grass fire on land owned by Fred Ayer on Courtland street caused a telephone alarm at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, flatulence, and heartburn, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid stimulates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach, and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of disordered magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a potent and reliable remedy, such as disordered magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

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BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

German Submarines Busy on Both East and West Coast

Latest Victim, the Leeward, Went Down Off Holland Lightship

LONDON, March 15.—The British steamer Leeward, bound from London for Harlingen, Holland, has been torpedoed by the German submarine U-28 four miles southeast of the Maas, Holland, freightship, according to the Reuters' Maasluis correspondent.

The crew of 17 men were given five minutes to take to their small boats, which the submarine towed until a pilot steamer was met. The men were then transferred to the pilot boat and landed at Hook of Holland.

The Leeward was a cross-channel steamer of 371 tons and was owned by the Steam Navigation company of London.

Official announcement was made yesterday that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed. The text of the communication follows:

The British steamer Atlanta, 519 tons, owned by Messrs. J. & P. Hutchison of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishurk, on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inishurk Island, and the vessel is now in the harbor.

The British steamer Fingal, of 1552 gross tons (561 net tons), owned by the London & Edinburgh Shipping company of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10:50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast.

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GAVE MUSICAL RECITAL

PUPILS OF HELEN DE LONG SAVAGE PRESENTED FINE PROGRAM IN SUN BUILDING

A very creditable pianoforte recital was given last evening by the pupils of Helen De Long Savage at her studio, 607 Sun building, Merrimack square. There was a good attendance of the parents and friends of the pupils. The program:

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Song of the Rose.....Pearis
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Polka Brillant.....Bohm
Whispering Willows.....Wollenhaupt
Miss Lillian Abbott
Nocturne.....Chopin
Grande Valse Brillant.....Burgmiller
Miss May McDonald
Home Guard March.....Pearis
Dreuning.....Gelin
Miss Viola Bell
Valse.....Brown
5th Nocturne.....Leybach
Miss Sadie Murray
Valse.....Bachmann
Humoresque.....Dorack
Valse Caprice.....Rubinstein
Miss Isabelle Roy
Throwing Kisses.....Heine
Valse Lente.....Delibes
Miss Wanda Moore
Wayside Spring.....Williams
Miss Mona Palmer
Invitation a la Valse.....Von Weber
Nocturne.....Engelmann
Study.....Behr
Miss Helen Lee
Duet, "Comrades in Arms".....Hayes
Misses Sloan and Hazel Palmer
Overture.....Leybach
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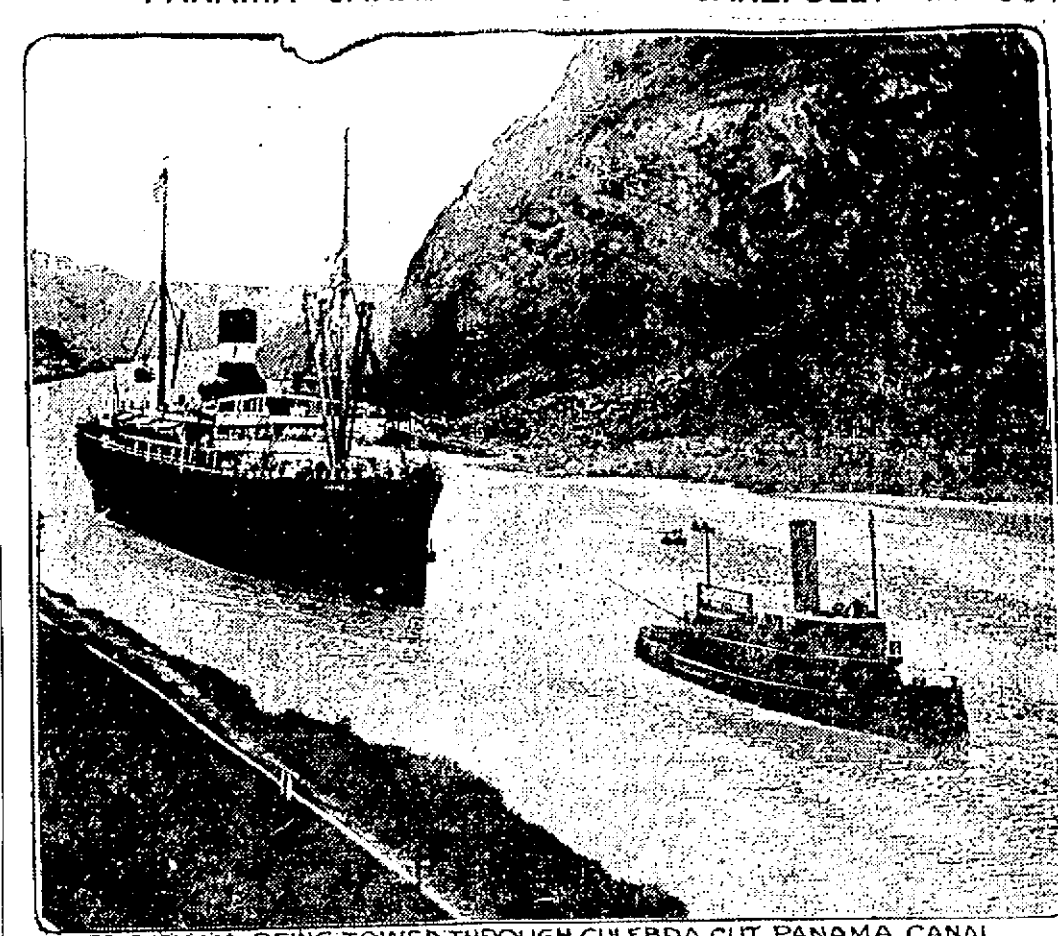
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FIRST TOURIST LINER TO GO THROUGH PANAMA CANAL IS TOWED CAREFULLY IN CUT



LINER PANAMA BEING TOWED THROUGH CULEBRA CUT, PANAMA CANAL

COLON, Panama, March 18.—The liner Panama was the first to take a tourist party through the Panama canal recently. In passing through the dangerous Culebra cut, where the great slides are still a menace, the ship was under tow, the channel not being wide enough for her to safely proceed under her own steam. It was feared the churning of the water by her propeller and the vibration of the ship might loosen the earth and start another slide. Because of the danger of slides it is not thought the United States battleships will go through the canal for several months.

FACES WATER FAMINE

Big Increase in Amount of Water Used by the Massachusetts Manufacturers

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 15.—The fact that the water resources of Massachusetts are being gobbled up by private interests and that unless some change of policy is immediately instituted Massachusetts will have to face a water famine has been forcibly brought to the attention of the legislature in a report on the conservation and utilization of waters by the state board of harbor and land commissioners.

The amount of water power used by manufacturers has increased enormously in the last few years. Properly used, the Merrimack river is capable of further development, according to United States Engineer C. C. Covert of the Geological Survey, who is quoted as saying that, although the most favorable opportunities for storage on the Merrimack are being utilized, there are still many unutilized reservoir sites available.

The commission on harbors and public lands holds that unless the state within a reasonably short time asserts a definite policy of control, the waters in the rivers and natural streams, which belong to the whole people of the state will be devoted entirely to private uses. In contrast to the situation in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and the province of Ontario, where a conservation program is now under way, nothing at all has been done in Massachusetts.

The central which exists of the water resources is divided among four or five different bodies, no one of which has complete authority.

The inevitable ending, the commission holds, will be that when in the end, with a decreasing coal supply, the people in general turn to water for relief for a lessening of power costs, they will find their hands tied by the reason of the activities of those who are pressing for the field. In the needs for water are as pressing as in 1912 the United States Bureau of that the commission urges that a definite conservation program be made a tabulation which

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bill in Senate to Increase Pay of County Commissioners

Bill for New Bridge at Tyngsboro is Defeated

The bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners from \$2000 to \$2000 a year is in the senate and is scheduled for action today. The committee on public services reported adversely on the bill and in view of the fact that the legislature is opposed to increases in salaries the bill will, in all probability, be defeated. The Lowell men in the legislature are said not to be in favor of the bill because they believe the county commissioners are being very well paid at the present time.

Chief Deputy Sheriff
The bill to create a chief deputy sheriff for Middlesex county is tabled in the senate and beside it, slumbering peacefully is the bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell. The charter bill will have to await action on the report of the recess committee. Rep. Arthur New Year's bill has not been wiped off the calendar. It is still on the senate calendar.

Tyngsboro Bridge Bill
The bill for a new bridge at Tyngsboro has met with adverse action in both the senate and senate, being defeated in the house March 9, and in the senate March 12. This means that there will be no new bridge for Tyngsboro this year.

Probate Court Sessions
Rep. Victor Francis Jewett has introduced a bill providing for more sessions of the probate court in Middlesex county; one more extra session per month. The bill was reported adversely in committee and has been referred to the next general court.

Two Resolves Rejected
The state senate yesterday rejected two resolves for a constitutional amendment, providing for the initiative and referendum in this state. This action disposes of the matters for the year unless the senate reconsiders its vote. One resolve, based on the governor's inaugural message, was rejected, 17 to 7, and the other, based on the American Federation of Labor petition, was rejected by a vote of 12 to 10.

On account of the absence of many senators, Mayor Curley's bill for widening Exchange, Arch and Chauncey streets was put over to today.

On motion of Senator Tufts of Waltham all the matters relating to taxation were put on the table, where they will be until the supreme court has answered certain questions which, in the report of the committee on taxation adopted, will be asked of the justices.

Senator Doyle moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve appropriating \$1030.11 for the city of New Bedford and \$1030.12 for the town of Fairhaven to meet the deficit created in the administration of the shell fish commission established by legislative act of 1911. Senator Doyle said that if the legislature would make this appropriation, no other would be asked for.

Senator Bazeley of Uxbridge vigorously opposed the resolve. He characterized it as a "hand-out," and said that a similar resolve of last year was also a "hand-out." He objected to the policy of asking the state to make up deficits caused by the extravagance of New Bedford and Fairhaven.

Senator Gifford of the Cape said the explanation was that the commission has appointed so many deputies to enforce the law that the receipts from the licenses would not pay their salaries. He felt sure the case would not arise again.

The resolve was substituted, 13 to 11. On motion of Senator Clark of Barnstable the rules were suspended so as to admit for consideration a resolve to appropriate \$5000 for the further protection of health in the Neponset River valley.

Sea Wall Bill Defeated
The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse report from the committee on banks and banking the so-called "blue sky laws," which, in substance, gives the state supervision over the issue and sale of securities.

The plea for substitution was made by Mr. Caro of Chelsea, who declared the bill would be effective in prohibiting the offering for sale of stocks which are worthless, but the sale of which cannot be prevented by the present law. He pointed out that the bill was favorably reported last year.

Mr. Washburn of Worcester called the bill "a ridiculous attempt to legislate purity into stock brokers," which was certain to prove barren of results.

JAPAN WARNED BY THE ALLIES

Told if She Pressed Demands Relations Would Be Strained

U. S. Also Acts—Insisted on Respect of the Treaties

PEKING, China, March 15.—Official information reached Peking yesterday that the Russian and British ambassadors at Tokyo called upon Baron Takashi Kato, Japanese foreign minister, on Saturday, and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the powers it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

It is understood that on the same day the United States, acting independently, although possibly after consultation with another power, informed the Japanese government that certain of the Japanese demands were not in accordance with treaty agreements between China and the United States.

American and British opinion throughout China are in accord in this matter as voiced privately, semi-officially and by the press. Meetings have been held at which the Japanese demands have been discussed, and protests have been sent to their respective governments by both the American and British associations.

The opinion is expressed by both Chinese and foreign diplomats that a substantial proportion of her demands will be withdrawn by Japan because of the attitude of the powers who have called China's attention to the fact that she has no right to make a treaty with Japan contravening existing treaties with them.

The Japanese minister to China, Zeki Hiroki, was hurt yesterday by a fall from his horse, and is expected to prevent the holding of conferences for a few days.

FOOT TROOPS OF ARMY

SEC. GARRISON ORDERS SHELTER TENTS NOW USED BY MOUNTED TROOPS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—By a decision just rendered by Secretary Garrison, all foot troops of the army, numbering about 76,000, will be supplied with the shelter tents now issued to mounted troops.

The shelter tent for dismounted troops has been condemned on the grounds that it is too small and does not afford proper protection from rain. The dismounted tent with five plus as carried by each soldier weighs two pounds, 12 ounces, while the mounted shelter tent with poles and canvas weighs four pounds, seven ounces. These tents, variously known as "dog tents" and "bungalows," each shelter two soldiers with the materials divided between them on the march.

The tent for dismounted troops is much smaller than the cavalry tents and is supplied by the rifles of the army, thus doing away with the necessity for poles.

ANNIVERSARY MASS
There will be an anniversary high mass at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Johanna M. Galvin.

PROMINENT IN K. OF C.
Joseph H. Clement, Past Master of Fourth Degree in New Hampshire, Dies in Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT, March 18.—Joseph H. Clement, aged 40, manager of the Hub Plumbing and Heating company, died suddenly yesterday noon at his home, 2 Beck street. He came here less than a year ago from Lacombe, N. H. He leaves his wife and one daughter.

Mr. Clement was prominent in the Knights of Columbus and was past master of the fourth degree in New Hampshire. He was also a member of Lacombe Lodge of Elks and the Newburyport Business Men's association.

FORTS OF PRZEMYSL
FALL BEFORE RUSSIANSGerman Advance in the West
Checked—Neuve Chapelle in Ruins—Other War News

Unofficial reports indicate that the relations between Germany and Italy are becoming more unsettled. Paris despatches say that Italy has notified to leave the country at once. The status of the negotiations between the Italian government and Prince Von Buelow on behalf of Austria and Germany is now in doubt, the assertion having been made that Emperor Francis Joseph has virtually broken them off.

Attack on Dardanelles

The operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles are being carried on slowly and carefully and a French officer is quoted as saying that at least another month will be devoted to the effort to silence the Turkish fortifications. The attack on Smyrna is explained as designed to prevent the troops there from proceeding to the Dardanelles as well as to cut the communications of the Turkish army which was sent against Egypt.

Neuve Chapelle in Ruins

An official British account of the re-

cent fighting at Neuve Chapelle gives an idea of the ferocity of the attack. The town was laid in ruins. No estimate is given of British losses but it is said that in two sections near the town 2500 bodies of German soldiers were counted. The British observer praises the heroic resistance of the outnumbered Germans.

A Vienna despatch concerning Przemysl is in disagreement with a Petrograd message of yesterday to the effect that the Russian fortress would fall within a few days. It is said that the Russian attacks are made only at rare intervals, and that the Austrian defenders have little to do.

NAVAL OPERATIONS OF ALLIES

AT SMYRNA, ASIATIC TURKEY

SUSPENDED

PARIS, March 18.—The correspondence at Athens of the Hava agency in a despatch dated March 17 says the naval operations of the allies at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, have been tempo-

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HEARD THEM TALK
BY DICTAGRAPH

Supt. Welch Gives Interesting Testimony of Conversation by Sanuta and Barris in Police Station Heard by Means of Dictagraph and Interpreter

The fourth day of the trial of Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta for the murder of Charles Gingsras opened in the superior criminal court in Gorham street at 10.05 o'clock this morning and every available seat in the court room was taken.

The dictagraph evidence that so much has been said about was reached during the forenoon. The story of the dictagraph was told by Edmund Welch, superintendent of police. He told of the manner in which it was installed and how it operated at the police station, between his office and the inspectors' office. State Officer Smith, who is said to be very familiar with the dictagraph and its mechanism, supervised the installation of the machine and directed the tests which were made before it was worked on the prisoners. The wires extended from the inspectors' office to the office of the superintendent and with him in his office, while Sanuta and Barris were alone in the inspectors' office, was State Officer Smith and a young woman, a Polish interpreter. She wrote down what, she alleged, Sanuta and Barris were saying and Sanuta was credited with doing all of the talking. The following are some of the remarks which Supt. Welch testified to today as having been made by Sanuta to Barris:

"They will never get out."
"Don't say anything."
"I showed them where we changed our clothes."
"They are trying to scare us."
"I don't know what the devil questions he is asking."
Albert Erwin was the first witness. He is employed in the stable at the tannery and said he was there on the morning of Oct. 2. He told of looking in the barn door on the evening of Oct. 1. He said he did not see any men in Perry street or on the railroad track.

Owned Bloody Jumper

Simon Moody was the second witness called and he identified as his property, the bloody jumper which had been admitted as evidence. "Did you wear the jumper the day before Gingsras was found?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Yes," replied the witness, and he then pointed out on the plan the place where he had left the jumper. "Was there any blood on that jumper when you took it off the night before?"

"Certainly not."
Witness then pointed out on the jumper the spots that were not there when he took it off on the evening of Oct. 1. He said he had seen money taken out of the pocket of the jumper at the police station, but stated that he had not put the money in the pocket. He did not know who put it there.

"Did you hang the jumper up when you took it off Oct. 1?"

"No, I laid it on the table."
"When and where did you first see it again?"

"The next day, at the police station."
"Did you work Oct. 2?"

"No."
"What brought you to the works that morning?"

"I didn't go there until 8 or 9 o'clock."
"Why did you go there if you weren't working?"

"I heard about the killing and I went there to see. I met the boss and he told me I was wanted."
"When you went in the room did you see any blood?"

"Yes, the boss showed it to me."
"What is the boss's name?"

"John King."
He was asked to point out on the plan where he had seen the blood. He said he did not see any on the wall near the switch board, but that he had seen a few spots near the window.

"Did the body been removed before you got there?"

"Yes."
"How near to the wall of the men's dressing room did you see blood?"

"About two paces."
"In going to the room where you work do you pass between the drier and the dressing room?"

"Yes."
Mr. Donahue then asked witness about a post near where the body was found to ascertain if it would be possible for a man to hide behind it, and witness said the post was large enough for a man to hide behind.

along and I spoke to him but he said he couldn't talk English. Sanuta, speaking for him, said that Barris had seen Gingsras at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"How were Sanuta and Barris dressed?" asked the district attorney.

"They wore old skin aprons and rubber boots," replied witness.

"Where was the knife when you first saw it?"

"It was on a box near the door."
"Then it was not in the beam house?"

"No."
"Did you take the knife to the police station?"

"Yes."
Cross examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he had told all he knew about the case at the inquest.

"Did you say then that Sanuta told you that Gingsras came down to his desk?"

"I don't remember."

Mr. Donahue repeated the question and witness then said he had made the statement that Sanuta had told him that Gingsras came down to his desk, but that Sanuta was speaking for Barris.

In his direct examination, witness said that one Obylinski was the one who spoke for Barris.

"How long after the murder was the inquest held?"

"About ten days."
"Who have you spoken to about this case since then?"

"Haven't spoken to anybody, particularly."
At 11 o'clock a short recess was taken.

Supt. Welch Called
Court came in again at 11.35 and Edmund Welch, superintendent of police, was called.

"When was your attention called to the murder of Gingsras?"

"About 7.20 on morning of Oct. 2."
"Did you talk with Sanuta and Barris?"

"Yes, at the police station."
Witness then told the court and the jury of the conversation that took place.

"Barris and Sanuta," said witness, "said they left their homes about 1.30 that morning."

"Arriving at the beam house, they said they entered, turned on a switch, gave their lights and they proceeded to their dressing rooms. Then they came down to where their aprons were hanging and said that while there they saw Gingsras entering the door. They said he was carrying his dinner box. They placed the time at about ten minutes of four."

"They said that when Obylinski arrived where they were working they had quite a number of skins on the trucks which they had taken from the beam house."

"Sanuta said he had turned on the power. Obylinski said that he turned it on and that Sanuta and Barris did not have any skins on their trucks and had not done any work up to the time he arrived. He said Sanuta asked him to turn on the power."

"Did Sanuta say he said 'don't say anything'?"

"He said he did not."
"I asked him if he had said anything about their clothes, when they had changed them, and he said not."

"I asked him if he said: 'They will never get out,' and he said he did not."

"I asked him if he said: 'They are trying to scare us,' and he said he did not."

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JUDGE JAMES H. SISK

Mr. Hogan, of counsel for defense, objected to a portion of Supt. Welch's testimony because it was a story gathered by him through an interpreter.

Later, however, the objection was withdrawn. Witness then told of a man by the name of Martin Caskos, who told about the finding of Gingsras' body, the story being told at the police station in the presence of Sanuta and Barris.

Witness said that all of them went up to look at Gingsras with the exception of Barris. He said Barris did not go up to look at Gingsras, who was then alive but breathing heavily.

Witness said that Caskos in his story stated that Sanuta after taking a look at Gingsras went away, saying that he would telephone the police or the ambulance.

"I examined the clothing of the men that morning," said Supt. Welch, "and I did not find any blood."

Witness then told about the knives and the bloody jumper. He said the knives were covered with blood as was also the jumper. There was hair on the knife as well as blood. He found 62 cents in one of the jumper's pockets.

"I asked them," said witness, "why they went to the laundry at 3.30 when their work didn't start until 4 o'clock, and they told me that they happened to get up early that morning. They said it was not their custom to go so early."

Witness told about another talk he had with Sanuta and Barris and he said it was practically a repetition of the previous interview. He said there was some argument between Martin Caskos and Sanuta as to who turned on the power, one claiming he did and the other making a similar claim.

Used a Dictagraph
Witness then told of the dictagraph. "We attached it to the wall of the inspectors' office and up the wall, through the window and along the building to my office."

"The wires were connected and the dictagraph tested."

"What tests did you see made?" asked the court.

"Several of us tested it."
"Was there an electrical man there?"

"State Inspector Smith, who is very familiar with the machine, was present."

"Did you hear conversations in your room that were going on in an adjoining room?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

Counsel for defense objected to the question. The court said the question had to do with the test, that it was preliminary and did not affect the defendants.

"What time were the tests made?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"About 3.30 p. m."
"Did you use it after it was installed?"

"Yes."
"Could you hear conversations in your room spoken in other rooms?"

you brought the two defendants in to use the dictagraph on them?"

"About two hours."

"Did you use it from your own office to hear conversations between defendants in the inspectors' room?"

"Yes."
"Did they talk in English?"

"No."
"Did you have an interpreter in your office?"

"Yes, a young lady from Boston."
"Nobody else?"

"Yes, State Officer Smith."
"How long were they alone, the defendants, in the inspectors' room?"

"About three-quarters of an hour."
"Did you speak to them?"

"I asked Sanuta if in my absence—for I had left them alone in the inspectors' office—if he had said to Barris not to talk, that they couldn't find out anything."

Mr. Donahue repeated the question and witness then said he had made the statement that Sanuta had told him that Gingsras came down to his desk, but that Sanuta was speaking for Barris.

In his direct examination, witness said that one Obylinski was the one who spoke for Barris.

"How long after the murder was the inquest held?"

"About ten days."
"Who have you spoken to about this case since then?"

"Haven't spoken to anybody, particularly."
At 11 o'clock a short recess was taken.

Supt. Welch Called
Court came in again at 11.35 and Edmund Welch, superintendent of police, was called.

"When was your attention called to the murder of Gingsras?"

"About 7.20 on morning of Oct. 2."
"Did you talk with Sanuta and Barris?"

"Yes, at the police station."
Witness then told the court and the jury of the conversation that took place.

"Barris and Sanuta," said witness, "said they left their homes about 1.30 that morning."

"Arriving at the beam house, they said they entered, turned on a switch, gave their lights and they proceeded to their dressing rooms. Then they came down to where their aprons were hanging and said that while there they saw Gingsras entering the door. They said he was carrying his dinner box. They placed the time at about ten minutes of four."

"They said that when Obylinski arrived where they were working they had quite a number of skins on the trucks which they had taken from the beam house."

"Sanuta said he had turned on the power. Obylinski said that he turned it on and that Sanuta and Barris did not have any skins on their trucks and had not done any work up to the time he arrived. He said Sanuta asked him to turn on the power."

"Did Sanuta say he said 'don't say anything'?"

"He said he did not."
"I asked him if he had said anything about their clothes, when they had changed them, and he said not."

"I asked him if he said: 'They will never get out,' and he said he did not."

"I asked him if he said: 'They are trying to scare us,' and he said he did not."

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SUFFOLK HALL GUTTED
BY TWO ALARM FIRE

Over 20 Families Driven Out by Flames—Good Work of Firemen Saved the Adjoining Property

With the flames roaring and crackling about them, men and women, many of the latter with infants in their arms, rushed from their homes in the three-story frame block known as Suffolk hall, at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets, this morning a few minutes before two o'clock, many of them barely escaping with their lives when two alarms were sent in from box 125.

The fire was discovered in the grocery store of Peter Lenardakis, a tenant of the ground floor, by Joseph Lessard, a passerby, and the alarm immediately given. When Chief Saunders arrived he ordered the second alarm sent in and additional fire apparatus was hurried to the scene.

The building, owned by Daniel J. Murphy, is of frame construction and proved to be a veritable tinder box. In fact when the firemen arrived the building seemed already doomed. The flames shooting forth from the second story as well as from the ground floor, the third and fourth floors were occupied as tenements and it was very fortunate indeed that no loss of life resulted. Scarcely clad, the occupants of twenty-two tenements rushed out into the street. Shrieking women, crying children and shouting men converted the scene into a pandemonium of confusion for a time. With their homes and all they possessed going up in flames the tenants of the building huddled together in the street, shivering in the chill morning air while the firemen tried vainly to halt the progress of the flames.

The building is practically a total ruin. The drug store at one extremity of the ground floor was partially saved, but that is the only portion of the block which was not wholly gutted.

Chief Saunders will ask the state police to investigate the cause of the fire.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the store of James Georgopolis, damaged by the fire this morning.

Cause of the Fire Unknown
The cause of the rapid spread of the fire was perhaps due to the fact that several barrels of oil were stored in

"In the evening?"

"Yes—about 5.30."
"They were taken from their work?"

"Yes."
"And you went over practically the same ground as you covered Oct. 2—the same conversation?"

"About the same."
"How thorough was your examination of their undershirts?"

Witness allowed that his examination was quite thorough, and he repeated that he did not find any blood spots or stains. This examination was made on the morning of Oct. 2.

"When was the remark made: 'I don't know what the devil he's about—I don't understand him'?"

"Shortly after they were left alone in the inspectors' room."
"When did you look Barris and Sanuta and the third man up?"

"About 11.30 p. m."
"Did you wait around?"

"Yes, until 1 a. m."
"Did you say anything?"

"They had their dinner boxes with them and they asked me if they might be allowed to eat what was left over from their dinner."

"Were they in their cells then?"

"Yes."
"Did they eat?"

"Yes."
"Did they have any conversation in their cells?"

"No. I heard one of them snoring at 12.30."

"Were both of them asleep before you left?"

"Yes. At least that was my impression."
"You were standing in the dark to hear what they might say—waiting for something to turn up?"

"Yes."
"They were taken before the court next day?"

"Yes."
"What happened?"

"Well, I had some conversation—'You asked for a warrant for these men, didn't you?' interrupted Mr. Donahue."

"Was Officer Smith with you?"

"Yes."
"You had had your men inspecting and investigating for a week, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir."
"What was said in the judge's office?"

The question was objected to and was ruled out.

Where were Sanuta and Barris when the conference was going on?"

"Down stairs."
"Were they brought before the court on a warrant?"

"They were not."
"They left the police station that day?"

"Yes."
"When were they next taken to the station?"

"A couple of months later perhaps."
Noon recess.

(Yesterday afternoon's session will be found on page 6. For continuation of today's proceedings see next edition.)

BOY WAS DROWNED
Bernard J. Ferrin Lost His Life In Hale's Brook Late Yesterday Afternoon
The boy who lost his life by drowning in Hale's brook late yesterday afternoon was Bernard J. Ferrin, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrin of 102 Cambridge street. The boy was a pupil of St. Patrick's parochial school. Late yesterday afternoon while playing on the bank of Hale's brook he lost his footing and slipped into the water. His body was recovered shortly after the accident, but he had breathed his last. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY
SUIT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DISSOLVE CORPORATION DISMISSED BY U. S. DISTRICT COURT
BOSTON, March 18.—The suit of the federal government to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery corporation on the ground that it was an illegal monopoly in restraint of trade was dismissed by the United States district court today.

Are you Sure you are a Christian? All Church Members are not Christians; some outside the Church are Christians.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
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The quickest, easiest, and most thorough method is by the electric vacuum cleaner.
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APPLYING FOR LICENSES

License Board Has Received 121 Applications for Liquor Licenses—St. James Did Not Apply

At noon today Clerk John J. Flaherty of the license board locked the door of his Market street subatum and the time for applications for liquor licenses was declared closed.

There are 121 applicants on the list this year for licenses; 66 have applied for first class, 35 for fourth class, nine for club, and ten for hotel licenses with the Harvard Brewing Co. again a petitioner for a brewer's license.

There are four more applications this year than last. John J. Gilley is the only really new applicant, the other three having taken out licenses before. Mr. Gilley has applied for a license on Fayette street.

Last year there were three less applications for first class victuallers' licenses, the same number of fourth class applications, seven club applications to nine this year and eleven hotels as compared to ten this year. The St. James is the hotel which has not applied for a license.

The license board can grant 106 licenses, that is exclusive of the special club licenses, and may grant fewer if it pleases. Therefore at least six of the applications will necessarily be refused.

The list of applications is as follows:

First Class
Bernard J. Callahan, Patrick Baxter, R. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27 Lakeview avenue.
Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11-13 Merrimack street.
John P. Hall, Pendergast & Hall, John P. Hall & Co., 182-183 Lakeview avenue, 1 Cohorn street.
Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins, J. J. Mahoney & Co., 304 Merrimack street.
Daniel J. Gannon, Nora V. Gannon, D. J. Gannon & Co., 502 Suffolk street, 281-285 Moody street.
Joseph A. Chynette, Amanda Chynette, J. A. Chynette & Co., 516 W. Main street, 4 Howard street, 5 Hayes alley.
Daniel F. Sullivan, Michael F. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.
Louis N. Mercier, Benjamin K. Glick, Patrick Mercier & Co., 585-579 Moody street.
Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon.

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By the way its clerks and salespeople speak and act. The cleverness, courtesy, interest in what the customer wants to know or do is the best illumination that can be given to all corners of what the store actually is.

Y. M. C. I
Basketball
POSTPONED

The Y. M. C. I—Washington's Campers Basketball Game, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed on account of retreat being held in immaculate Conception parish.

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16 INCH NAVAL GUNS

Two Battleships Provided for in Naval Bill May Carry Heaviest Naval Guns Ever Designed

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The two battleships provided for in the current naval bill may be armed with 16-inch rifles, the heaviest guns ever designed.

While tentative plans for the new ships contemplate vessels similar in general design to the 32,000-ton giants of the California class now building, details of armament and engine equipment are being given unusual attention by navy designers and the results obtained from the 16-inch main batteries of the newest British and German battleships are being closely watched.

Already the new 16-inch gun has been subjected to tests at the Indian Head proving ground and while details of its construction and performance are closely guarded, it is known that the gigantic weapon has given proof of its efficiency which has led to the adoption of the 16-inch gun as the standard armament for the new American battleships. The 16-inch gun is being built at the American naval gun factory and has been undergoing tests for several months.

Some idea of the probable size of the new American gun may be gathered from the fact that each of the eight 16-inch guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth weighs 96 tons, while similar rifles designed in the Krupp works for German battleships laid down this year each weigh more than 83 tons. The 14-inch rifles of the battleships New York and Texas for the five new American dreadnaughts now under construction weigh 83 tons each and it is certain that the new 16-inch weapon weighs more than 100 tons without its mounting.

Krupp engineers have designed a 16-inch gun which fires a projectile weighing 2,628 pounds against the 1,675 pound mass of steel hurled by the 15-inch rifles adopted for the German navy and the 1720 pound projectiles poured into Turkish fortresses of the Dardanelles by the British battleship Queen Elizabeth. None of the German or British vessels of the first line carry any weapon exactly similar to the American 16-inch gun, a jump having been made last year from the standard 12-inch rifle to the 15-inch type.

The New York, Texas, Nevada and Oklahoma each carry ten 14-inch guns while the Pennsylvania, California, Idaho and Mississippi each will carry

for the four Japanese battleships estimated for in 1914.

With the increase in size, the life of the gun is shortened by erosion, due to the heat generated by the explosion of the huge charge of powder necessary to hurl nearly a ton of metal fifteen miles that is said to be the range of the American 16-inch weapon. The rifling of the gun burns out under the blast, fumes of melted steel are visible in the bore after each shot and it is said that the life of the Queen Elizabeth's 15-inch weapons is less than two shots each. After that the gun is so inaccurate as to be virtually useless.

Navy gun designers have overcome this obstacle somewhat, it is said, with the new American 16-inch gun; but the life of the gun is still far below that of the 14-inch.

The Krupp works, before the outbreak of the present war, announced that a process of steel and powder manufacture had been evolved that

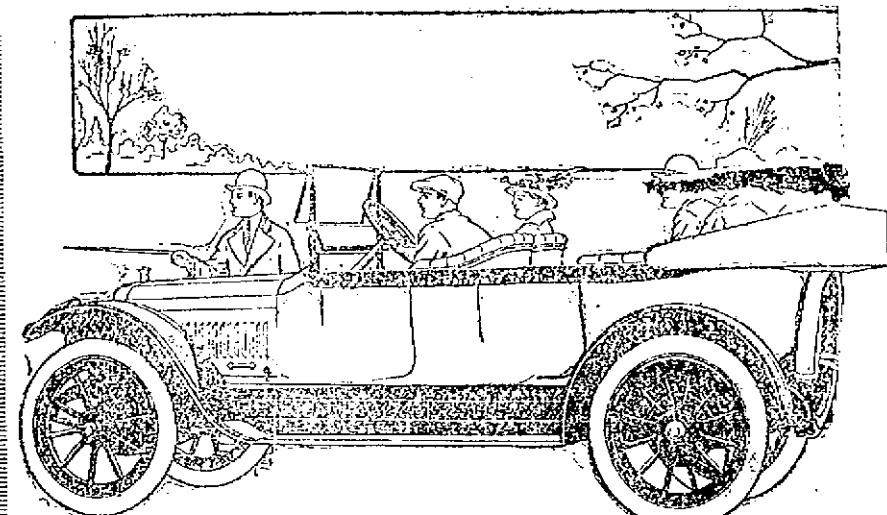
decreased erosion; but the factory is understood to have refused to contract to supply a large number of great guns under guarantee of 250 rounds accuracy fire life.

In placing aboard the Queen Elizabeth the 15-inch weapon designed for her class, British navy officials are understood to have depended upon a cheap process for relining, perfected by their engineers, to offset the short life of the gun. If that be true it is probable the Queen Elizabeth soon may be compelled to return to England and have new guns placed aboard if the steady pounding at the Dardanelles exhausts her main battery.

It has been suggested that 16-inch guns could be substituted for the 14-inch batteries of the American battleships now under construction, placing them two to a turret instead of three and giving the ships eight guns each instead of twelve.

Navy officers say, however, that the cost of such an alteration would be very great if it

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Instead of ordering more coal to get you through the season, why not prove that Lowell Coke will give you more satisfactory service besides saving you at least \$2.00 per ton.

Instead of contracting for next year's coal at present spring prices for the sake of a few cents difference per ton, why not switch to LOWELL COKE and make a RADICAL SAVING that is really worth while.

During the next few weeks you can prove to your own satisfaction whether Lowell Coke will not do as much for you as the thousands of other Lowell users, many of whose letters you have read in these advertisements. Then decide that your next winter's fuel shall be Lowell

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I have used Lowell Coke for ten years and find it economical and easy to handle. I certainly would not consider any other fuel. More than satisfied.

(Mr. Knapp has been a fireman for 24 years, now stationed at the Palmer Street Station.)

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915

Wm. D. A. KNAPP, 47 Hawthorne Street.

He told a friend—
and he told a friend—
and HE told a friend—What?

That he'd found a different cigarette at last—One that stays different by George! Guess they all told their friends for sale of 15¢ cigarettes now average 3 to 1 in favor of FATIMA.

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STAR BOWLERS TO MEET THE C. Y. M. L. MINSTRELS

MECHANICS HALL TO BE SCENE OF BIGGEST ALLEY TOURNAMENT EVER HELD

Mechanics building, famous from coast to coast for the high class exhibitions which have been held within its walls, will be the scene of the first tournament of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association. The tournament will start on or about May 1, and entry blanks will be ready within a few days.

The tournament, which will be held in Mechanics building, will be the first for bowlers ever held anywhere in New England in a public building and will be the second ever held in the eastern part of the United States. The only other great bowling tournament ever held in the east was that in Madison Square Garden about nine years ago. At the garden tournament, nothing but pin and ball were bowled, while at Mechanics the entire cast will be utilized for not only pin and ball, but also for duck pins and ten pins.

The fact that this tournament will be held in Mechanics building and that 16 regulation alleys will be installed for the purpose and removed after two weeks of competition, demonstrates to the bowling public the magnitude of the proposition which is only possible through the united efforts of the bowlers of the eastern part of the United States.

Bowling in the past 10 years has made such rapid strides in public favor that it is easily the winter sport of the great American nation. There are hundreds of thousands of bowlers in the territory of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association taking in the future east this side of Cleveland on a line south through Pittsburgh.

Mechanics building, being such a large structure will afford plenty of room for the alleys and grandstands. It will also afford opportunity for various kinds of entertainments during the hours when certain rollers may not be competing. It is expected, however, judging from the interest manifested and the prizes promised that there will be leading bowlers of the United States competing continually between the hours of 7 a. m. and midnight during the two weeks following May 1.

The Atlantic Coast Bowling association, which is fostering the tournament at Mechanics building, has a membership of about 10,000 bowlers. It has met a need of the entire east, where the bowling season is very unlike the west, where ten pins alone are bowled. The east is split up with candle pins, ten pins and duck pins so that any one or two of these games would not be large enough to support the monster bowling carnival which is possible when all three bowl under one head.

Entry blanks can be obtained by addressing the secretary, 21 Washington street, Boston.

Address of welcome, Harry C. Dawson, master of Tewksbury grange; response to the welcome, Brother Rowland of Lowell grange; song, "America"; audience; remarks; G. D. Foster, Lowell's oldest charter member; violin solo, Alice Gulliland; remarks in memory of George Crosby, who died a few years ago and was the organizer and first master of Tewksbury grange; piano solo, Mrs. Carrie Dawson Chase, Tewksbury grange; remarks, Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, lady assistant steward of the Massachusetts grange of Lowell; presentation of flowers to Mrs. Sawyer by Mrs. M. Dixon in behalf of Tewksbury grange; solo, Mrs. George Taylor, Lowell; remarks, Dr. S. A. Dixon, Tewksbury Centre; remarks, Rev. John Dixon, North Tewksbury remarks, deputy of Andover; remarks, Mr. Wright, special deputy; Mr. Gulliland, best Master of Andover; a mine of gold broken out of grange; address of welcome for the past 25 years, Brother Sawyer; address, Mr. Gulliland; Brother Smith; Brother Gulliland; Billerica; reading, Mrs. Sawyer.

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U. S. BUNTING CLUB

HELD REGULAR MEETING AND VOTED TO RECOMMEND ADDITION TO PAVILION

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Bunting club was held last night at the club house in South Lowell with President Philip McNulty in the chair. Three new members were initiated and considerable business was transacted.

It was unanimously voted to recommend the building of a new addition to the pavilion and the matter will be brought to the attention of the members at the next meeting. This evening the club will entertain the members of the Broadway Social club, a match having been arranged between the two organizations in whist, cribbage, auction pitch, forty-five, rummy, billiards and pool.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Last Days

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BOYS' CLOTHES AT HALF PRICE

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, that sold at \$5, \$6, \$8, now.....

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New stock now in—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes—Fashion Clothes—Kirschbaum's Clothes

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Hours open 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

For the convenience of opera house patrons, balcony seats are now added to the reserved section, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Reserved seats now on sale at both Gorham and Central street entrances.



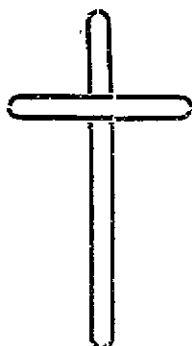
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KEYS GIVEN MAYOR FELKER

Northampton High School, Which Was Damaged by Fire, Repaired at an Expense of \$60,000

NORTHAMPTON, March 18.—Interesting exercises were held in the High school yesterday afternoon on the opening of the building, which was damaged by fire a year ago and rebuilt at a cost of \$60,000. The exercises opened with singing by the High School Glee club, followed by prayer by Rev. Andrew P. Underhill, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Alderman Franklin King, chairman of the building committee, delivered the keys to Mayor Felker, who made a brief address. President Burton of Smith college spoke. The members of the city council and other departments attended and the building was open for inspection by the public.

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The Biggest Laughing Success of the Season
Funnier Than "The Piano Movers"
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In the Comedy Farce,
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See her put baby to sleep, Smoke the pipe. A delight for kiddies and grownups alike.

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FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
WORCESTER SOUTH HIGH
VS.
LOWELL HIGH
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, AT 7:30 P. M.
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Caroline B. Hayward wishes to announce that on Monday, March 22nd, she will open a first class boarding and lodging house at 411 Westford st. where a limited number will be accommodated.

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Assisted by Schubert Male Quartet of Boston and local talent

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Tickets 35 and 50 Cents

SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED

LOST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BY VOTE OF 230 TO 121—MEASURE GRANTING STATE BALLOT ALSO LOST
CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—The bill granting the right of municipal suffrage to women was decisively beaten after a long debate in the house yesterday afternoon, 230 to 121.

Another bill before the house granting women the right to vote for all state, county, city and town officers was indefinitely postponed without a contest.

The campaign waged by the suffragists was the most vigorous and insistent in the history of the movement in the state. Men and women of national prominence have been brought here to speak on the subject, and a lobby has been maintained at the state house since the session opened, with permanent headquarters near the capitol were maintained.

Practically every suffragist in the state was gathered in the state house during the debate and were distinguished by the yellow jacket in the buttonhole of coat or jacket. As against these, most of the members of the legislature sported the green in honor of St. Patrick.

The vote cast for the bill showed a considerable loss from the vote cast for suffrage at the session of 1915.

The debate on the question was started at 11:45 yesterday morning and continued until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before the friends and opponents of the measure permitted the vote to be taken.

Among those who supported the measure were Representatives Wood of Portsmouth, Sanders of Berry, Chase of Concord, Rogers of New Ipswich, Clement of Warren, Harlow of Steadford, Sweet of Webster, Morrill of Concord, Lyford of Concord, Couch of Concord, Tobie of Temple, Cater of Portsmouth and Hoyt of Sandwich, while those who heard in opposition included Representatives Pillingham of Roxbury, Bell of Exeter, Miller of Keene and others.

FOUR OPPOSE SUFFRAGE

Maine Measure Passed to Be Enacted by the Senate, Final Test Coming Tuesday

AUGUSTA, Me., March 18.—With only four dissenting votes, the bill to provide equal suffrage for women was passed to be engrossed in the senate yesterday, in concurrence with the house.

The final test will come next Tuesday, when the bill is due to appear for its final passage in the house. No one spoke in opposition to the measure during the discussion.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Attorneys for several eastern railroads today filed a brief in the supreme court in support of their contention that the government has illegally retained

some \$35,000,000 due to the railroads for transportation of mails.

The brief is in a test case to be argued orally April 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

P. A. C. SOCIAL PARTY

The members of the P. A. C. conducted a successful dance at the hotel house in Pawtucket street last evening. The affair was largely attended and those present spent a most enjoyable evening. Music was furnished by

Neyman's orchestra and the officers in charge were: General manager, Joseph Perkins; floor director, Henry P. Tighe; aids, Walter Cunningham, Joseph Wholey, John Cryan, William Gaynor, Thomas Sexton, John Sullivan, Bert Vining and John Hickson.

P. A. has Pipe-Joy Hog-tied and Branded

Thousands of men have laid away their old jimmy pipes because they could no longer endure the tongue broiling that is the dull afterglow of the usual smoke-fest. These men are coming back to the fold in droves daily, because Prince Albert has solved the smoke problem for all pipe sufferers for all time. You can go to

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like a wife for a new bonnet—continuous and determined—but you can't make it burn your tongue. And that's so, because P. A. is made by a patented process that eliminates tobacco bite.

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You can buy Prince Albert in the tidy red tin, 10c; tippy red bag, 5c; in pound and half-pound tin hamdors and the pound crystal-glass hamdor at all stores that sell tobacco.

And nail this: Sooner you get your P. A. in that bulky 16-oz. crystal-glass hamdor with a sponge in the lid to keep the tobacco pipe-fit, sooner you'll know the joys of always fresh smokes!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

AUDITOR IS VERY BUSY ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

ON BOOKS OF STREET DEPT.—INSURANCE ADJUSTERS HERE TOMORROW

The three adjusters who are estimating the loss by fire to the Memorial building did not put in an appearance today but they will resume work tomorrow and examine the building and blue prints as quickly as possible. The men engaged in the work are Thomas R. Hughes for the insurance companies, Charles P. Conant for the city and Ira G. Hersey, the third man chosen by the first two.

The adjusters will probably spend four or five days in going over the entire building and computing the loss. The figures will then be presented to the insurance companies, after being approved by the municipal council, and it is expected that a hurried settlement will be made. The adjusters are occupying a small room in the city library.

Auditing Records
City Auditor Charles D. Paige and Everett A. Tarbox of the state bureau of statistics, who are making his annual audit at city hall, are busy going over the records of the street department to give the exact cost per yard of laying paving in 1914. The figures presented to the council at its meeting Tuesday were disputed by Commissioner Patterson and the mayor and other commissioners decided to have the figures verified before passing the order for street department work.

The Robinson automobile engine, which was to have been tried out before Chief Saunders and the city government yesterday, did not reach the city for some unknown reason. When the apparatus arrives it will be demonstrated.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY
A very pleasant and enjoyable party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, 1133 Gorham street, in honor of the 13th anniversary of their daughter, Mae's birth. The young lady was showered with congratulations as well as useful and costly gifts from her friends. Mr. Patrick F. Seely in behalf of those present presented the young lady with a ruby Tiffany becher setting ring. Although taken by surprise, the young lady responded most pleasantly. During the evening songs were given by the ideal quartet, assisted by Miss Mae Molloy, Peter F. Clancy and W. Bordic. A fairly luscious lunch was served by Miss Nellie Reidy, John J. Hurley and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan. The party broke up at a seasonably happy wish from Miss Sheehan many happy and bright birthdays in the future.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

HALIBUT STEAK Best Cuts 11c LB. Lily White

Scups, lb.....7c	Lobsters, lb.....27c	Fresh Herring, lb. 7c
Butter Fish, lb.....6c	Sea Bass, lb.....9c	Smelts, lb.7c
Bluefish Steak, lb.....9c	Cod Steak, lb.....9c	Sword Fish, lb. 12 1/2c
Mackerel, lb.....8c	Clams, fresh opened, pt.13c	Salt Herring, 3 for 10c
Clams in the shell, 2 qts.15c	Smoked Bloaters, 2 for 5c	Oysters, solid meats, pt.18c

IRISH MACKEREL—Fancy, Bright and Salt—EACH.....5c

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TOMATOES RICH, RED, RIPE In Large 10c Cans 6 1/2c can EACH

POTATOES VERY BEST MAINE Smooth White—Mealy Cookers. PECK.... 11c

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Very Best BUTTER—31c PEA BEANS—York state. 11c Fresh made

SALT PORK	SLICED HAM	STEAK	STEAK
Fat or Mixed.	Sugar Cured.	Porter House	Fresh Ground
LB. 9c	LB. 19c	LB. 25c	LB. 12 1/2c

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

rarily suspended and the Turks are profiting by this to repair the damage to their batteries and forts. They are pursuing the same course also at the Dardanelles and on either shore of the Sea of Marmara. There are about 150,000 Turkish troops west of Constantinople, according to the latest information from Athens. The correspondent continues: Forty thousand men are on the Gallipoli peninsula, 36,000 are in European Turkey and the rest are on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

It is reported here that the Turks are placing guns on the principal heights surrounding Constantinople on both the European and the Asiatic sides of the Bosphorus.

OUTR POINTS OF PRZEMYSL HAS FALLEN BEFORE THE RUSSIANS

LONDON, March 18.—The outer forts of Przemyśl toward which a part of the Austrian army has been struggling in an effort to bring about the relief of the beleaguered garrison, have at last fallen before the Russians, according to unofficial reports reaching London.

Although confirmation is quite lacking, British newspapers this morning are eager to regard the report as not probable. They refer to the fact that news despatches received from Przemyśl yesterday said the surrender of this stronghold was but a matter of a few days.

True or untrue, this is about the only over-night news from the eastern front, although there has been much speculation concerning the engagement reported on the northern front of East Prussia and referred to in wireless messages from Berlin as "weak Russian attacks" on Taurinogen and Langsargen. The latter place is just within the borders of East Prussia, not far from the important German fortress of Tilsit and the presence of Russian troops at this point may mean a new invasion of German territory.

Nowhere in the eastern area of the fighting, according to the operations of British observers do the Austro-German forces appear to be making progress except between Stanislaw and Kolomea to the north of Bukovina, where they are pushing forward in an attempt to turn the Russian left flank.

German Plan Falls
British military experts think that the position of the German armies in the east precludes the transfer at this time of any troops to the western arena, and that the German plan of defeating Russia by a crushing blow before attempting the spring advance in the west has failed. Five out of six of the new German army corps are said to be engaged on and beyond the frontier of East Prussia, a fact which, British observers think, will make it difficult for Germany to meet the new demands likely to be impressed on her in the west.

Victory Cheers Allies
The full impact of the British victory at Neu-Chapelle is only now beginning to be grasped by the public. It has greatly cheered both troops and civilians as confirming the belief that the German line can be broken if the allies care to pay the price. Several thousand wounded men from the battle field already have arrived in England, five trainloads having reached Brighton during the 24 hours ended last evening.

Dardanelles Situation
The press today again cautions the people that the taking of the Dardanelles is likely to be a slow affair to accomplish which the allies must pay the price just as they have done at Neuve Chapelle.

DEATHS

GARRITY—Mrs. Richard Garrity, mother of Captain James P. Garrity of this city, died Tuesday at her home, 63 Glenwood street, at the age of 81 years. She leaves her husband, Samuel O. Garrity, two sons, James P. and Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. John Bowersfield and Helen Garrity, also nine grandchildren.

SCOTT—Mrs. Mary (O'Neill) Scott died Tuesday in Portsmouth, N. H., at her home, 60 Chilis street, aged 81 years. She leaves her husband, John Scott, her father, Samuel O'Neill, two sons, Margaret and Nellie O'Neill, and one brother, Charles. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

WILKINS—Mrs. Nellie E. Wilkins died yesterday at her home in Chelsea street, at the age of 77 years. She leaves her husband, Edward C. Wilkins, her son, Mrs. L. O. Wilkins of Nashua, N. H., and a brother, Edgar M. Keyes of Clinton.

ADAMS—Joseph Sibley Adams, 83 years old, formerly in the grocery business in Lowell, where he was born, died at his residence, 1514 Essex street, at the age of 83 years. He was a resident of Lowell for the last 30 years. His brother, Theodore Adams, who died two weeks ago, was clerk of the Lowell court and prominent in local affairs. Mr. Adams left four sons and two daughters.

MULLIGAN—Mrs. Peter Mulligan died this morning at her late home, 13 Adams street, after a short illness. She was a well known member of St. Peter's parish. She leaves besides her husband, Peter Mulligan, three daughters, Ella, Theresa and Alice; two sons, Peter and Harry; two brothers, John and James; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Mulligan. The body was taken to the home of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

let street, and was largely attended. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Francis Mullin read the Mass and served as censer. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Rutherford, Thomas Gilligan and John Gilligan. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Mulligan took place this morning at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clark, 116 Appleton street, and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the Mass. The bearers were Messrs. James McHugh, John McPadden, Peter O'Hagan, Archie McHugh, Thomas Hannan and Jeremiah O'Neil. There were many floral tributes placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

GAGNON—The funeral of Edgar Gagnon took place this morning from the home of his parents, 49 Crawford street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Deane, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Hollois, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Henri Geste, Paul Ledoux, Omer Dumas, Albert and Emile Tremblay, and Joseph Gaudet. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Antoine Angot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BRIDGEMAN—The funeral of the late George P. Bridgeman took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home 12 North street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Goodbye George" from the family and flowers from Lena and Kattie Brennan, Mae Books, Miss Beatrice Ready, Edith Prescott, Auxiliary A. O. U. M., Miss Louise and Esther Gaudet, Misses McGuire, James McBride and family, Miss Rogers and Miss Anna Campbell. The bearers were William Ryan, James McGuire, James Sullivan and Thomas Heffernan. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. W. G. Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LAWLER—The funeral of Miss Susan Lawler took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Timothy J. Callahan. Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "At Rest" from the Chambers family, and pieces from Rev. John and Mrs. J. J. Callahan, Mrs. John Pyne, Mr. Edward Chambers and Mrs. Michael Gorman. The bearers were John, Edward and James Chambers, John Pyne, Michael Gorman and James Riley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Following an annual custom special services were conducted in a number of local Catholic churches last evening in honor of St. Patrick, a feature of which was a panegyric on the life of the saint.

St. Michael's
At St. Michael's church the congregation was very large. The service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Lynch, who also delivered the panegyric. The full choir was in attendance and during the service several appropriate hymns were sung, a feature of the musical program being the singing of the hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle."

St. Patrick's
The vesper services were held at St. Patrick's church at 7 o'clock last evening. Rev. Timothy J. Callahan as the officiating clergyman. The congregation taxed the capacity of the church. Rev. Fr. Callahan delivered a forceful panegyric on the life of St. Patrick.

Sacred Heart Services
The beautiful Sacred Heart church was crowded to the doors last evening at the services held in honor of the feast of St. Patrick. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Fallon, O. M. I., who took for his subject, "Faith of the Irish."

The preacher took for his text: "The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be his peculiar people, of all people that are on the earth. Not because you surpass all nations in number; but because the Lord loved you, and hath kept his oath, which he swore to your fathers; and hath brought you out with a strong hand and redeemed you from the house of bondage. And thou shalt know that the Lord thy God, he is a strong and faithful God, keeping his covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments unto a thousand generations."—Deut. vii, 6-9.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAMS—The funeral of George Williams will be held from the home of his parents, 127 North Main street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mulligan will take place Saturday morning, March 20, at 9 o'clock from her late home, 13 Adams street. A high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James H. McDonough.

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John Donohue, Teresa Donohue, John Donohue & Co., 15 Moody street and 14 Moody street.

Max Miller, Annie Miller, Miller & Co., 35 Middle street.

William J. Brown, Mary J. Dawson, Dawson & Co., 5 Thordike street.

Della J. Ryan, John S. Brennan, Brennan & Co., 224 Thordike street.

James J. Irons, Margaret T. Irons, James J. Irons & Co., 212, 214 Broadway.

John T. Donohue, Herbert R. Donohue, John T. Donohue & Co., 276 Middlesex street and 3 Garnet street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Dugan & Co., 12, 41 Gorham street, 19 Appleton street.

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Frank A. Donohue, James P. Donohue, Frank A. Donohue & Co., 221 Central street.

Mary A. Callahan, William J. Callahan, Mary A. Callahan & Co., 405 Lawrence street and 405-407 Abbott street.

William P. Flordan, Anne E. Flordan, W. P. Flordan & Co., 599, 601 Broadway.

John J. Donohue, Robert H. Donohue, John J. Donohue & Co., 62 Salem street.

Frank Barard, 525 Merrimack street.

James J. Donohue, Ida M. Donohue, James J. Donohue & Co., 472, 477 Gorham street and 4 South Highland street.

Frederick W. Barrows & Co., 1042 Lawrence street and 612, 614 Gorham street.

Thomas D. Leonard, Catherine A. Leonard, Thomas D. Leonard & Co., 114 Concord street.

John J. Murphy, 433-437 Lawrence street and 211 Swift street.

Edward E. Brady, Nellie E. Brady, E. E. Brady & Co., 51 Fletcher street and 512-514 Worcester street.

Lucien L. Turcotte, Arthur E. Turcotte, L. E. L. Turcotte & Co., 11-21 Market street.

Charles E. Cunningham, John J. Dowd, C. E. Cunningham & Co., 123 Fayette street.

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John J. Reedy, Elizabeth Reedy, John J. Reedy & Co., 29-2-21 Market street, 1-5 Market House Place, Frank E. Harris, 27-19-21 Central street, George H. Barrett, 130-136 Central street, 14 Warren street, Thomas F. Hoban, 445-449-451-453 Middle street, 25-27-29 Thordike street, 3 Brewery court, Hugh P. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, H. P. Mellen & Co., 393-397-401 Middle street, Thomas A. Ramsey, Edna G. Ramsey, T. A. Ramsey & Co., 38, 42, 44, 45 Prescott street, Martin W. Halloran, 128, 200, 202, 206 Central street, 3 and 5 Hurd street.

Club Licenses

Varick club, by Joe V. Meigs, president, 21 Union street.

Club Lafayette, by Joseph E. Lamoureux, president, 831 Merrimack street.

Club Citizens-Americans, by Maxime Lapine, president, 119 Middle street.

The Washington Club, by Thomas F. Kelley, treasurer, 18-35 Prescott street.

United States Cricket Club and Athletic association, by Philip McNulty, president, Circuit avenue, South Lowell.

Central Club, by Joseph H. Hibbard, president, 97 Central street.

The Elks club, Charles H. Molloy, treasurer, 45 Middle street.

The German Club, by Carl Heidenreich, president, 130 Plain street.

Unity Associates, by James McCann, president, 103 Middle street.

Brewers

Harvard Brexling Co., by Richard C. Hemmen, treasurer.

POLICE COURT SESSION

SMALL DOCKET TODAY — LARCENY CASE HEARD

This morning's police court session was a very short affair. Only a few cases came up and the majority of these were continued.

William J. Griffin and Catherine Grimes, charged with a statutory crime, each received sentences. Griffin was sent to the house of correction for a three months' term and the woman was sent to jail for the same length of time.

Adolphus Backs, Mike Smith and Konstantin Sinkovitch were charged with assault and battery upon James Agatavich but the trial was put over until March 23. The police claim that the three men attacked the complainant in a barroom and that a bottle and knife figured in the assault.

Bellarmio Picano was arraigned for the larceny of \$30 from a fellow countryman last December. He was arrested in Taunton and brought back to this city by Officer Bicelew. Picano will be tried on April 6.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

19c Flowered Taffeta and Plain Colored Taffeta Ribbons, also Pleated Ribbon, Taffeta, most desirable shades. 2 to 4 inches wide. Anniversary price 11c Yard

25c All Silk Taffeta and Moire Hair Bow Ribbons, big line of wanted colors, 5 1/2 inches wide. Anniversary price 15c Yard

28c Light Dresden, Novelty Plaids, Fancy Checks, Popular Black and White Stripes and Lovely Persian Ribbons for girdles and millinery. 4 to 6 inches wide. Anniversary price 19c Yard

65c and 69c Fancy Plaid Taffetas in shade effects, mostly dark colorings, for girdles and millinery. Anniversary price 39c

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Men's \$2.00 Black and Tan Boots and Oxfords, made on English lasts, new medium toe and nature shape lasts, all new styles. Anniversary price \$1.50
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Women's \$4.00 New Spring Models in Boots, Oxfords and Gaby Pumps, with new cloth effects, all new styles. Anniversary price \$3.15
Women's \$3.00 New Spring styles in Pumps and Oxfords, all sizes and widths. Anniversary price \$2.15

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MARCH 19, 20 and 22

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MARCH 19, 20 and 22

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S COATS

Lot of Fall Coats that formerly sold from \$7.00 to \$12.00. Anniversary price \$2.00
25 Balmacaen Spring Coats for women and misses: \$7.00 value. Anniversary price \$2.95
Spring Coats in serge and mixtures for women and misses. Anniversary price \$1.79
Spring coats in fine all wool poplin and mixtures for women and misses. Anniversary price \$8.95

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses in the very latest styles, all sizes 14 to 46, all colors; values \$5 to \$7. Anniversary price \$2.88
Silk and Serge Dresses in the very latest spring models for women and misses; values \$8 to \$10. Anniversary price \$4.77
Crepe de Chine and Crepe Motor Street and Party Dresses with values to \$15. Anniversary price \$8.44
New Afternoon and Tub Dresses for women and misses in a big assortment of styles; values \$3, \$4 and \$5. Anniversary price \$1.79

SKIRT DEPARTMENT

Cloth Skirts, specially priced for spring wear. Anniversary price \$1.39
Dress Skirts in Fancy Mixtures; values \$2.00. Anniversary price \$1.19
All Wool Serge and Mixture Skirts for spring wear; values \$2 and \$3.00. Anniversary price \$1.79
All Wool Serge Skirts in a big assortment of styles and colors, extra sizes for large women; values \$5 and \$4. Anniversary price \$2.69

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

Lot of New Spring Suits for women and misses in fine all wool serges, all sizes and colors; values \$12 to \$15. Anniversary price \$7.77
Spring Suits for women and misses in all wool serges and poplins, large assortment of styles; worth from \$15 to \$20. Anniversary price \$12.88

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's 95c Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary price 59c
Children's 75c and 95c Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary price 39c
Children's 45c and 59c Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Anniversary price 29c
Children's 45c and 59c Rompers. Anniversary price 39c

INFANTS' DEPT.

Infants' 95c and \$1.25 Long and Short Dresses. Anniversary price 79c
Infants' 75c and 95c Long and Short Dresses. Anniversary price 59c
Infants' 95c and \$1.25 Long and Short Cotton Skirts. Anniversary price 59c
Infants' 45c Short Cotton Skirts.

APRON DEPARTMENT

30c All-over Aprons in light and dark colors. Anniversary price 25c
45c All-over Aprons in all colors, closed back. Anniversary price 35c
50c All-over Aprons made in dress style, buttoned in front. Anniversary price 45c
65c Dress Aprons with elastic belt in all colors; takes the place of a house dress. Anniversary price \$1.25

DRESSES

FOR MORNING, AFTERNOON AND STREET WEAR
65c and \$1.00 House Dresses in blue chambray and gingham, sizes to 46. Anniversary price 35c
75c Dresses in pink, blue, lavender and green, embroidered fronts. Anniversary price 59c
\$2.00 Street Dresses in ratine, gingham, percale and chambray, handsome patterns and colors. Anniversary price \$1.25

MILLINERY DEPT.

Special lot of the latest styles in Trimmed Hats, marked special for Anniversary sale \$5.00
Large lot of Fanciful Flowers, Quills and Wreaths, priced for Anniversary sale at 25c to \$1.00

WOMEN'S GLOVES

\$1.50 Washable Doeking Gloves, 1 pearl button, pink seam, spear point back, also red kid gloves, 2 clasp overseam and P. K. Paris point stitching; colors tan, mode, gray, navy, red, green, white and black, also Fawcett Washable Doeking Gloves, gauntlet styles. Anniversary price \$1.10
\$1.00 and \$1.19 Doeking and Kid Gloves, gauntlet styles, colors biscuit, natural gray, white and black, also 12 button lambskin in white, tan, gray, blue and green. Anniversary price 79c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's 35c Drawers, made of good cotton with cluster of tucks and deep hamburger ruffle. Anniversary price 15c
60c Combinations, hamburger and lace trimmed. Anniversary price 30c
Women's \$1.00 Long White Petticoats with deep hamburger flounce. Anniversary price 39c
Women's \$1.00 Night Gowns, daintily trimmed with lace yoke front and back. Anniversary price 39c
\$1.50 Combinations made in the newest Empire styles, lace insertion front and back. Anniversary price 89c
\$3.00 Combinations, Empire style, with Swiss embroidered yoke, front and back lace trimmed. Anniversary price \$1.80
\$1.00 Long White Petticoats with deep lace flounce. Anniversary price 89c
\$1.50 Rayonelle Chemise and Combinations made in the newest camisole style. Anniversary price 89c

WAIST DEPT.

75c White Crepe Waists. Anniversary price 39c
Colored Voile and Crepe Waists. Values to \$1.40. Anniversary price 39c
White Organdy and Voile Waists. Values to \$1.95. Anniversary price 39c
\$1.98 White Jap Silk and White Embroidered Organdy Waists in the newest spring styles. Anniversary price 98c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Beauty Pins, in 10k solid gold, plain beaded edge, and fancy design; selling for \$1.50. Anniversary price \$1.00
Pearl Filled Beads, with solid gold 10k clasp, in small, medium and large and graduated styles; selling for \$1. Anniversary price 67c
Imported Beaded Bags, in nine different styles, as well as a large assortment of colors, selling for \$1.00. Anniversary price 78c
Long Black Jet Coat Chains, in several designs; selling for \$1. Anniversary price 59c
"Leonard" Watches, the well known watches for men and women, in silver, gilt and gun metal; selling everywhere for \$1.98. Anniversary price \$1.87

KNIT UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Glove Silk Vests, all silk, white only, silk crocheted beading and straps, sizes 34 to 42. Anniversary price 70c
Misses' 35c Fine Knit Lisle Union, lace trimmed, knee length. Anniversary price 25c
Women's 45c Summer Weight Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, silk tape and beading trimmed, cuff brace of lace trimmed, sizes 4, 5 and 6. Anniversary price 25c

TOILET GOODS

Ivory Pyralis Hair Reelers and Puff Boxes; two very desirable numbers selling for 95c. Anniversary price 59c
Each ounce of the well known Woodworth perfume extract, selling for 35c and 50c ounce. Anniversary price 12c 1/2
Toilet Water in all the different odors such as violet, chrysanthemum, bouquet, etc., etc., selling for 25c a bottle. Anniversary price 14c Bottle

LEATHER GOODS

Women's Combination Pocket-books, large size, all black in calf-skin and seal leather, leather lined, double button clasp, finger strap on the back, selling for 75c. Anniversary price 39c
Women's Hand Bags in assorted leathers, also assorted styles, leather lined, with inside change purse, selling for \$1.00. Anniversary price 59c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Corsets in high and low busts, long and short hips in all sizes; regular 69c values. Anniversary price 47c
Small lot of slightly soiled, odd sizes. Anniversary price 73c
Sanitary Aprons, made of good quality and size; 19c value. Anniversary price 11c
Shirtwaist Muffs in good quality lawn with plain embroidered edge; 29c value. Anniversary price 10c
Brassieres in all styles and sizes, hamburger and lace trimmed, hooked fronts and button backs; regular 69c value. Anniversary price 15c
Special lot of Brassieres, lachen lace trimmed front and back, all sizes, hooked fronts; 35c value. Anniversary price 23c
Lot of Odd Corsets of the following well known makes such as Nemo, C.R. Ala, Spirit and P. N. (slightly soiled); regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00. Anniversary price \$3.39
Brassieres, hamburger trimmed, in all sizes; 19c values. Anniversary price 9c
Corsets in medium and long hips, all sizes; \$1.00 value. Anniversary price 62c
Sanitary Nightgowns, regular 13c. Anniversary price 5c Box

CANDY DEPT.

1 Lb. Box of 40c Bumper Chocolates. Anniversary price 25c
1/2 Lb. Box of 50c Reputation Chocolates. Anniversary price 29c
1 Lb. Box 80c Quality Chocolates. Anniversary price 50c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's \$1.00 First Quality Silk Hose in black and white, double hile sole, high spliced heel, double hile welt, all sizes. Anniversary price 69c
Women's 50c Fibre Silk Hose, extra durable quality in black, white and colors. Hile garter top, high spliced heel and double hile toe. Anniversary price 39c
Women's 50c Fibre Silk Hose, some with lisle top, others with all fibre silk, big variety of colors, also black and white. Anniversary price 25c
Women's 25c Black Fibre and Plaid Silk Hose. Anniversary price 12 1/2c
Boys' 25c Hose, extra soft finish, elastic yarn 1 and 1 1/2, double sole, black only, irregular of a famous 25c hose, all sizes, while they last. Anniversary price 12 1/2c
Children's Fine Rib 12 1/2c Hose, elastic quality, double heel and toe, sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Anniversary price 9c
Children's 25c Fine Ribbed Marooned Hose, first quality, double heel and toe; all sizes. Anniversary price 17c

GIRLS' SHOES

Girls' New Tan Russia Calf Button Boots made on nature lasts in all sizes up to 2. Anniversary price \$1.35
Girls' \$1.50 Patent Calf Pumps, hand-turned sole with silk bow. Anniversary price \$1.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 New Spring Boots in gun metal, patent calf and vel kid, with cloth or dull tops. Anniversary price \$1.08
Women's \$3.00 Calf-skin Button Boots with high or low heel, also English lace boots. Anniversary price \$1.63
Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 New Spring Models in Pumps and Oxfords in plain and patent leathers. Anniversary price \$1.85
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, Pumps and Camellias in patent and plain leathers. Anniversary price \$1.50
Women's \$1.50 and \$2.50, Hoots, Oxfords and Pumps in patent calf, gun metal and vel kid; all sizes in this lot. Anniversary price \$1.00

SUNSHINE DEPT.

1 1/2 lb. American Cookies, mixture. Anniversary price 3 lbs. for 25c
1 Lb. 35c English Style Cookies. Anniversary price 23c lb.
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large size. 25c value. Anniversary price 18c, 2 for 35c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts in percale, French madras, Russian cord and silk, soisette in all the new spring colorings, made coat style with soft French cuffs. Anniversary price 79c
Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts in percale, madras and soisette with either laundered or soft French cuffs, coat style. Anniversary price 50c
Men's \$1.00 Tub Silk Front Shirts in all new spring patterns. Anniversary price 50c
Men's \$2.00 to \$4.00 Pure Silk Sample Shirts in all the latest colorings with soft French cuffs, coat style. Anniversary price \$1.50
Men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas in madras, percale, cheviot and soisette, high neck, four or low collar, trimmed with silk frogs in plain and fancy colors. Anniversary price 65c
Men's 75c and \$1.00, Heavy Domet and Twill Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, cut extra big and long. Anniversary price 50c
Men's 50c Pure Thread Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe in all sizes and colors. Anniversary price 25c
Men's 25c All Wool Indigo Blue Hose, all sizes, (seconds). Anniversary price 12 1/2c
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Union Suits in ecru and white, long and short sleeves, ankle or knee length. Anniversary price 69c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S STORE

125 All Wool Black Cheviot Pants, all sizes to 42 waist, \$1.50 values. Anniversary price \$1.00
600 Pairs of Men's Pants in blue, gray and black, all wool serges, also light and dark gray and brown stripes, all sizes to 50 waist; \$3.00 value. Anniversary price \$2.00
Blue Cheviot and Dark Gray and Black Striped Pants, all sizes up to 50 waist, \$1.25 value. Anniversary price 79c
Men's Raincoats, double texture, cut full size, tan shades, \$4.00 values. Anniversary price \$2.50
Men's Raincoats, all cemented and strapped seams, olive shades sizes to 46, \$3.00 value. Anniversary price \$2.00
Suits for the young men in the new English models, roll lapel and patch pocket in the new gray and brown mixtures, sizes 34 to 45 only. \$10.00 values. Anniversary price \$6.50
Men's Suits in regular and stout, sizes large as 44; all new spring styles and colorings; this lot includes an all wool blue serge; \$12 and \$13 values. Anniversary price \$8.50
Men's Modified Balmacaen Top Coats, velvet collar, silk sleeve lining, in brown, gray and green mixtures; \$15.00 values. Anniversary price \$10.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

100 All Wool Blue Serge Suits—Norfolk style with stitched belt and patch pockets; pants are lined and seams taped; these suits are sold everywhere for \$4.00; sizes 6 to 17 years. Anniversary price \$2.98
Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, all new spring goods; regular \$3.00 value. Anniversary price \$1.98
Boys' All Wool Kicknbocker Pants in gray and brown; 75c value. Anniversary price 49c
Boys' Russian Suits, absolutely all wool, sailor and military collars, emblem on sleeve and shield, pants are lined, in plain and fancy Scotch mixtures and a few blue serges; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Anniversary price \$2.98
Boys' Russian Suits in gray and brown, homespun effects; sizes 3 to 8 years; regular \$2.00 suits. Anniversary price \$1.40
Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits with stitched belt and patch pockets; pants are peg top; shades are golden brown and mouse color; regular price \$5.00. Anniversary price \$2.98

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's \$3.50 Stiff or Soft Felt Hats, in spring styles and colors. Anniversary price \$3.00
Men's \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats in all the very newest styles and colors. Anniversary price \$2.50
Men's \$2.00 Stiff and Soft Felt Hats in the new spring styles. Anniversary price \$1.50
Men's \$1.50 Soft Felt Hats in all styles and colors. Anniversary price 95c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts in percale, soisette and madras, broken sizes (slightly soiled), coat style, French cuffs. Anniversary price 50c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts in blue chambray and percale and plain white and cream. Anniversary price 29c
Men's 12 1/2c Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, in black and tan, all sizes. Anniversary price 10c, 3 for 25c
Men's 35c Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear in shirts and drawers, ecru color. Anniversary price 25c
Men's 25c Extra Fine Silk Finish Bathing Shirts and Drawers, silk front and short sleeve shirts and double seated drawers with Jean drawer band. Anniversary price 25c
Olds and Ends of Men's 50c to \$1.40 Caps in all the new spring colors, broken sizes. Anniversary price 25c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Boys' \$1.00 Pajamas in percale, madras and soisette in either plain or fancy colors with silk frogs. Anniversary price 55c
Boys' 25c New Spring Caps in large assortment of colors. Anniversary price 17c

COLORED PETTICOATS

\$1.00 White and Colored Crepe Petticoats. Anniversary price 49c
\$2.98 Colored Messaline Petticoats. Anniversary price \$1.53
\$1.00 Colored Mercerized Petticoats. Anniversary price 49c



FURNITURE DEPT.

Satin Finish Brass Costumers or Clothes Poles, three large hooks; regular \$1.75 values. Anniversary price \$1.00 Each
Solid Mahogany Candle Sticks in three different styles, felt covered base; regular 79c value. Anniversary price 50c

Glass Serving Trays

In mahogany, crassian walnut and oak, in handsome center design, felt bottom, rubber tipped; regular \$1.58 value. Anniversary price \$1.00

Morris Chairs

In three finishes, early English oak and mahogany; regular \$7.50 values. Anniversary price \$4.98

Solid Oak Buffet

with French bevel plate mirror; regular \$15 value. Anniversary price \$9.98

Solid Oak Pedestals

18 inches high, regular \$1.25 value. Anniversary price 70c

Fourth Floor

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

French Linotype Paper and Correspondent Cards in pink, gray, blue, lavender, cream and white; selling for 50c. Anniversary price 25c Box
"Moore's" Non-leakable Fountain Pens, specially priced for this sale.
\$2.50 Pens. Anniversary price \$1.50
\$3.50 Pens. Anniversary price \$2.50

DRAPERY DEPT.

200 Yards of Alexander Sun Fast Velour in lengths from 1 to 8 yards, suitable for portieres and chair coverings, colors red, green, blue and brown; regular price \$1.50 yard. Anniversary price \$1.00 Yard
Wilton Velvet Carpet Remnants, 22x54 inches, fringed on both ends, extra good quality and patterns; regular value \$1.75. Anniversary price \$1.00
Amsterdamer Rug, size 2x5 1/2 in both front and oriental design; regular \$1.95 values. Anniversary price \$1.25
Wizard Floor Mats and Rugs of Wizard Polish; regular \$1.00 outfit. Anniversary price 50c
500 Pairs of Nottingham Curtains in white and Arabian, all new patterns; regular value \$1.50. Anniversary price \$1.00
Printed Linoleum in 15 different patterns, 19c grade; laid free of charge within the city limits. Anniversary price 39c

THIRD FLOOR

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Satin Bows in all colors and styles; 25c value. Anniversary price 12 1/2c
Lace Collars in different styles; 25c and 50c values. Anniversary price 10c
The Swiss Embroidered Military Collars; 25c value. Anniversary price 19c
Satin Coat Collars in two styles; 50c value. Anniversary price 25c
Lace Veilings in three styles; 25c and 60c values. Anniversary price 39c
Embroidered Swiss Sets in three styles. Anniversary price 25c

MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$4.00 Boots and Oxfords in black, tan and patent leathers. Anniversary price \$2.75
Men's \$2.00 Gun Metal Lace, Blucher and button boots in all sizes, made on the English, medium height toe and break model. Anniversary price \$2.25
Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes in black and tan with elk-skin soles. Anniversary price \$2.00
Men's \$2.00 Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, wide lasts, also working shoes made of soft leather. Anniversary price \$1.45

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Button and Blucher Shoes, wide nature shape last; sizes 4 to 8. Anniversary price 75c
Children's 75c Black and Tan Soft Kid Shoes; also Gun Metal Heavy Sole Lace, sizes 1 to 8. Anniversary price 50c

READY TO USE DOMESTICS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Hemmed White Crocheted and Fringed Bed Spreads, extra heavy large size, very latest designs. Anniversary price \$1.00
25c Bath Towels, extra heavy weight, all white, strictly perfect goods. Anniversary price 17c
17c Pillow Cases, soft plush cotton, satin stripe border, size 12x36. Anniversary price 13c
75c Red Sheet, Chalifoux Special, made of heavy, durable, seamless sheeting, size 81x90 and 81x92, also double bed size, made of Fiat and Pioneer sheeting. Anniversary price 59c
\$2.50 All Linen Heavy Solid Damask, six lovely patterns, including round designs, 66x87. Anniversary price \$1.69
\$1.00 Damask Table Covers, round design, heavy quality, size 61x81. Anniversary price 85c
50c Bleached Dishcloth, table cloth, round design, searboard edge; size 61x81. Anniversary price 60c
\$1.50 Napkins, hemmed and unhemmed, all pure linen damask. Anniversary price \$1.10

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Gentlemen's Linen Finish Initial Handkerchiefs; 12 1/2c value. Anniversary price 7c
Women's Linen and Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 10c and 12 1/2c values. Anniversary price 5c

NOTIONS

8c to 10c Value Elastic Webbing, super hile in black and white, 1 1/4 to 3 1/4 inches wide. Anniversary price 5c Yard
5c Basting Cotton, 500 yard spools. Anniversary price 2c
2c Basting Cotton in black, white, russet and slate. Anniversary price 1c
3c Kinks and Dragon Cotton, 240 yard spools. Anniversary price 3c
10c Tape—10 yards of English superior or 24 yards of common tape. Anniversary price 5c
5c Bluebirds English Needles, all sizes. Anniversary price 3c
3c Feather Stitch and Stickens for trimming wash dresses. Anniversary price 3c for 10c
15c Invisible Hair Nets, real hair, hand made in brown and blonde. Anniversary price 10c
5c Toilet Paper, large rolls. Anniversary price 5c
12 1/2c Kerr Lustre Twist in black and white, all sizes. Anniversary price 3c
5c Silk, non-vented, formalizing in black, white, tan, etc. Anniversary price 6c for 11c
3c Pins, 100 count, needle points. Anniversary price 3c for 5c
3c Machine Cotton, 200 yard spools, in black and white. Anniversary price 3c for 11c
10c Black Shirt Braid, 5 yds. long. Anniversary price 6c for 11c
1c for 25c
5c Linen Finish Carpet and Button Thread, 100 yard spools. Anniversary price 2c for 3c

FOR FIRE PREVENTION NEW SCHEME FAVORED

The members of the insurance and fire prevention committee of the Lowell board of trade held a conference at the board rooms yesterday with E. V. French of the Factory Mutual association, Ralph Sweetland and J. S. Colwell, engineers from the New England Insurance Exchange for the purpose of discussing means of reducing the fire insurance rates in this city. The theme of the conference was relative to what the Locks & Canals could do to help increase the efficiency of Lowell's water supply by following its mains to be extended to the congested parts of the city.

Mr. Arthur Stafford represented the Locks & Canals, Mr. E. V. French, the Factory Mutual association, by which the Locks & Canals pressure is governed, Ralph Sweetland and J. S. Colwell, of the New England Insurance Exchange. Daniel Carroll, president of the committee on insurance and fire prevention, presided. Mr. Sweetland was called upon to explain what the Locks & Canals would do to assist in the prevention of fire in this city.

The engineer said that it was his idea to have a series of water mains, maintained by the city, in the congested conditions that would be fed by the Locks & Canals so that in case of fire the department could depend on the extended mains instead of purchasing pumping engines.

"It was recently suggested," said Mr. Sweetland, "that the city purchase six pumping engines. It would cost the city of Lowell \$50,000 per year to maintain each engine, including the salaries of the men. Simply an extension of the Locks & Canals system would save the city from buying and maintaining these engines.

"The Locks & Canals won't need the fire fighting system unless the fire is at their mills. The company can well afford to help fight the blaze before it reaches the mills. I believe that this system, if the pressure were ample,

would be better than any number of pumping engines and would be just what the city of Boston is trying to do at the present time."

Mr. Stafford thought that this proposition was far beyond anything that had been mentioned before and would be a pretty big problem. The pressure of the Locks & Canals is about 16 pounds higher than the city's pressure, he said.

Plans of the Locks & Canals system and the city system were then presented and thoroughly gone over by the committee.

Mr. Stafford said that the Locks & Canals has a water system to prevent fires on the mill property of the city. He said the corporation property of the city is exceedingly well protected and that there is no possibility of a conflagration. He said that the other congested condition of the city could, and would, burn up.

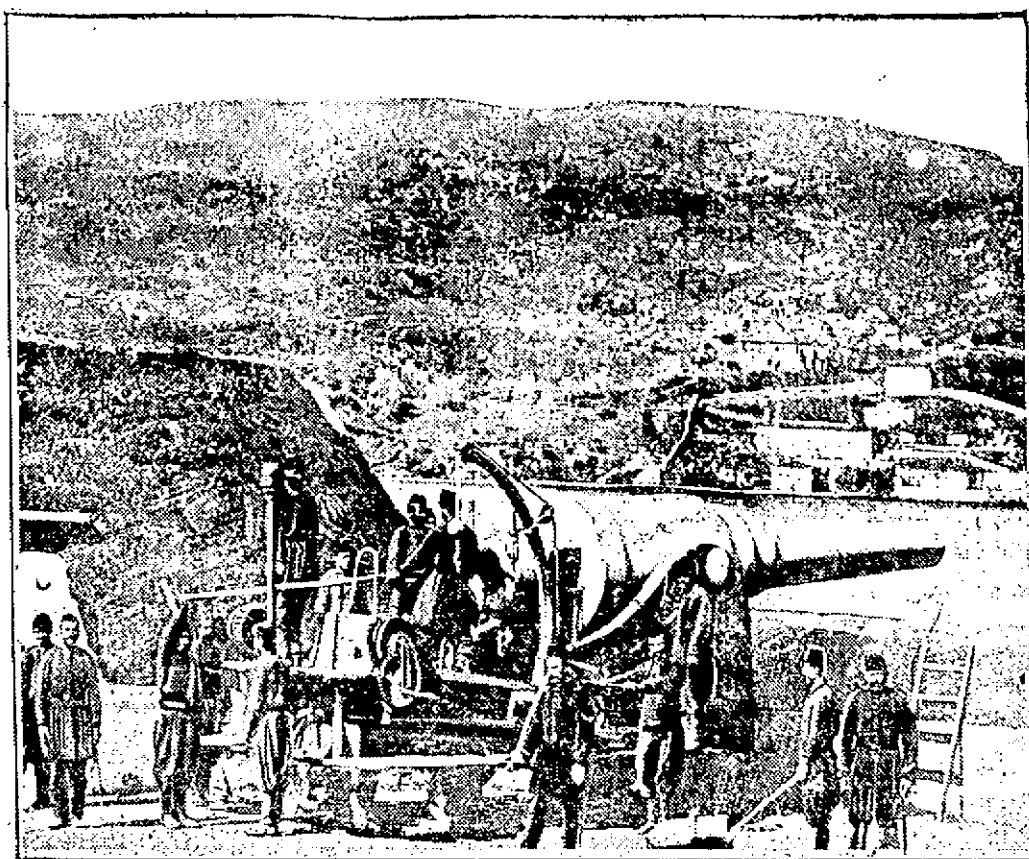
Both Messrs. Stafford and French said the Locks & Canals company is willing to cooperate and do all in its power to prevent loss by fire.

Col. Carmichael, commissioner of the fire and water departments, said that it would be impossible to make all the improvements suggested within a year or two without increasing the tax rate to a figure that would be beyond reason. He believed that every improvement suggested by the underwriters would be of benefit to the city but a little should be done each year to bring the fire and water departments to a higher degree of efficiency. The commissioner said that the city of Lowell has been increasing its fire department each year and he did not believe there was any grave danger of a conflagration.

After an hour's discussion, the meeting was adjourned to city hall.

The subject was discussed at length with the municipal council at city hall after 4 o'clock.

GERMANS CLAIM IT WILL TAKE A YEAR TO FORCE DARDANELLES—VIEW OF BATTERY AND FORT



PORTS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE DARDANELLES

This picture shows a close view of a battery on one side of the Dardanelles and a view of a fort on the opposite side. It gives an idea of the width of the strait at its narrowest point and of the character of the country. As this picture was taken before the war began it is probable that in many cases the old style guns have been removed and replaced by others of German make. Reports that have reached America in a round about way from Constantinople state that the Dardanelles forts and batteries have damaged eight of the allied warships and have killed or wounded over 1000 men. Reports from London mention only minor damage to the ships and indicate that only a few men have been hurt. The German viewpoint is that it will take many months, probably over a year, to force the Dardanelles. It is claimed that the allied fleet has been operating since last November and has progressed only a short way into the strait past merely the old entrance forts.

PASSPORT CASE DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Richard Stegler, German Reservist, Again Takes Witness Stand

NEW YORK, March 17.—Richard Stegler, German naval reservist, again took the stand today as a government witness in the trial of Richard Madden and Gustav Cook, charged with aiding Stegler to procure a false American passport.

Corroborative testimony was given by several other witnesses and then Cook took the stand in his own defense. He said he first met Stegler in a Hoboken barroom about three years ago. He denied Stegler's testimony, that as early as February, 1914, Cook had suggested to Stegler that he could procure an American passport for him. He denied he ever had any conversation with Stegler in regard to obtaining an American passport or had ever assisted him in procuring such a document. He also swore that he never introduced Stegler to Madden.

Church Rector Killed Girl and Then Committed Suicide

MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—Rev. William Alden Tucker, rector of St. Agnes' Episcopal church here, today shot and killed Harriet Delaney, a member of his church, and then committed suicide.

Mr. Tucker yesterday was bound over to the federal court under \$2000 bond on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

BLOWN UP BY OWN CREW

COUNT BERNSTORF RECEIVES OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE DESTRUCTION OF CRUISER

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today received an official report that the cruiser Dresden was blown up by her own crew after having been attacked in neutral waters off Chile by British warships.

The official report added that the British ships began firing from a distance of 2000 meters and that rather than be destroyed by the enemy ships the commander of the Dresden chose to save his crew and abandon the vessel.

The report came from the German legation at Santiago, Chile.

BRITISH MEET REVERSE

LOST THREE MINE CLEARING SHIPS AND ONE SAILING VESSEL IN DARDANELLES

DARDANELLES, Friday, March 12.—The British fleet today in the Dardanelles met a reverse. They lost three mine clearing ships and one sailing vessel. Considerable damage was inflicted to one British cruiser, under whose protection the operations were undertaken. The fate of this cruiser has not been established.

REORGANIZATION BILL

BOEYON, March 17.—A sub committee of the public service commissions of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and the public utilities commission of Maine completed its draft of the Boston & Maine reorganization bill at a meeting here today.

Copies of the measure will be sent to the legislature of the three states and early action is anticipated.

The sub committee was composed of Commissioners Cleaves of Maine, Benton of New Hampshire and Eastman of Massachusetts.

The text of the bill, it was stated, would be withheld until it is before the railroad committees of the several legislatures.

TO VALUATE STOCK

BOSTON, March 17.—Three members of the public service commission of Connecticut, Chairman Higgins, John H. Hale and T. B. Ford, conferred today with the public service commissioners of this state on the bill to validate the stock issue of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Validation bills are pending in the legislatures of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KENNAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kinnane will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick McKee, 24 Cedar street, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 17

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION			
NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	41 1/2	41 1/8	41 3/4
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
Am Smelt & R	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 3/4
Am Sugar Ref	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 3/4
Anaconda	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/4
Am Leather	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 3/4
Cassouri Pa	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 3/4
Ches & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 3/4
Col Fuel	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/4
Consol Gas	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 3/4
Consolidated	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 3/4
Dis Secur Co	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 3/4
Erie	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/4
Erie 1st pf	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 3/4
Genl & Nash	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 3/4
Ill No Ore	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 3/4
Int Met Com	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 3/4
Int Met pf	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 3/4
Kan City	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 3/4
Kan & Texas	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Kan & T pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 3/4
Lehigh Valley	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 3/4
Louis & Nash	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 3/4
Marquette	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 3/4
Nat Lead pf	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 3/4
N Y Air Brake	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 3/4
Reading	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 3/4
Southern Ry	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
Ont & West	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 3/4
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 3/4
Pullman Co	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 3/4
Reading	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 3/4
St Paul	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 3/4
So Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 3/4
Southern Ry	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 3/4
U S Steel	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 3/4
U S Steel pf	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 3/4
Western Union	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 3/4
NOTES ON WAR AT SEA			
LONDON, March 17.—The official information bureau made public today the correspondence exchanged between the governments at Washington and London concerning war at sea. At the same time it announces the simultaneous giving out of this correspondence at Washington.			

INDECISION WAS KEYNOTE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Indecision was the keynote of today's early stock market, the principal issues showing little change from yesterday's reactionary tendency. Reading whose directors meet today for dividend action recorded an initial decline of 3/4 from yesterday's close, but soon recovered. Trading was small, with a narrow range. London forwarded the usual number of declines in the international list.

Trading during the early hours was in decreasing volume. Arrival of another consignment of gold from Canada and indications of additional improvement from other sources were among the incidents of the morning session.

Declaration of the regular Lehigh Valley dividend imparted further firmness to prices in the early afternoon. Trading was largely confined to the securities, however, particularly by beet sugar and Mexican Petroleum. The general list shaded on profit-taking. The close was easy.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 17.—Local mining shares were in light demand at the opening today and values ruled heavy. Osceola fell back to 73 and American Zinc sold at 25 1/4.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 8.50; May, 9.00; July, 9.30; Aug, 9.30; Dec, 9.50; Jan, 9.50. The close was barely steady. May, 8.94; July, 9.23; Oct, 9.54; Dec, 9.73. Spot closed quiet. Middling, 8.25. Sales 300 bales.

MRS. ANGLE COLLAPSED

GAVE WAY UNDER ORDEAL OF THE CROSS EXAMINATION DURING TRIAL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 17.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on trial for manslaughter, collapsed today during a recess of the court, her strength giving way under the ordeal of the cross examination.

She is charged with having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford last June.

Mrs. Angle revived shortly and was on the stand at the noon recess. It was expected that her cross examination would be completed during the afternoon.

ORDER BOUT CANCELLED

X. Y. STATE BOXING COMMISSION CALLS OFF YOUNG AHEARN—EDDIE MC GORTY CONTEST

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York state boxing commission today ordered the 10-round bout between Young Ahearn and Eddie McGorty, set for Friday night at a local club, cancelled. The action was taken as a result of a previous contract exhibited by the promoters of a rival club which showed that Ahearn had agreed to box before that club on Saturday night and had further agreed not to engage in a contest previous to that date.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

through the same place?"

"Yes."

"How long had that place been in the condition it was on the morning of October 2?"

"Always had been that way."

"How long had you been going that way?"

"About four weeks."

"Is the platform you went on the same as they load the cars from?"

"The platform divides at the point where I went in."

"When you are done your work, do you leave that way?"

"Yes."

"What is there to prevent anybody walking up the tracks to go in that way?"

"Nothing that I know of."

"Can you give the jury any estimation of the men who go to work and leave their work through that window?"

"Couldn't say—perhaps about 15."

"You said you saw people going on the track to work that morning in other factories. Where did you mean they were going to work?"

"I was across the river."

"What you tell the jury how many men you saw walking up the tracks that morning?"

"No."

"When you went into the beaming room did you see Sanuta and Barris?"

"I saw Sanuta, but did not see Barris."

Found Gingsras' Body

"What first called your attention to the fact that Gingsras was killed?"

"I was the man who discovered him. I was afraid and went back. I met John Kirsosouk on the stairs and we went back where the man was on the floor."

"Do you use knives at your work?"

"No Sir."

"Did you have to go through the room where Gingsras was to reach your dressing room?"

"Yes."

"Was the room dark?"

"It was dark."

"Was Gingsras moving?"

"He moved his leg."

"Did he say anything to you?"

"No Sir."

"How far away from you was the man you met on the stairs?"

"He was just starting to climb the stairs."

"After you spoke to him what did he do?"

"We went up and looked at him and then we went to Sanuta and Barris and told them about it. Sanuta and Barris and the rest of us went up to the office to telephone."

"Who picked up Gingsras?"

"Our section hand. He asked Gingsras who assaulted him, but Gingsras did not answer."

"What were Sanuta and Barris doing when you reached them that morning?"

"Sanuta was working and Barris was lying on a table."

At 3:15 a short recess was declared.

Sanuta Had Stewie

Peter Sanuta, one of the defendants, was so unconcerned about the trial this afternoon, that he threw himself back in his chair in the prisoners' cage, laid his head against the steel side of the matted cage and went to sleep.

While he was enjoying a good nap, his companion, Andrew Barris, watched with interest the doings of the court. He listened attentively to the testimony of one of his fellow countrymen, Martin Kaplan, but never at one time showed the slightest sign of nervousness. After some time Sanuta awoke from his slumber and kept his eyes on the witness until a short recess was taken at 3:15 o'clock.

The count came in again at 3:40 and Martin Karpets, or Peters, was recalled.

District Attorney Corcoran took him in hand and asked him about the window through which he said he had passed in order to enter the boiler room.

Mr. Corcoran sought to show that there were firemen constantly at work in the boiler room and witness admitted that he had seen firemen there on the morning in question.

Witness, replying to question by Mr. Donahue, said he had never found any of the doors leading to the boiler room.

Another Tannery Employee

John Kirsosouk was the next witness. He works in the tannery, he said, and arrived there on the morning of Oct. 2, at about 5:15 o'clock.

"Did you go to your dressing room that morning?"

"Yes."

"What did you see?"

"As I neared the stairs to go up, I met a man coming down and he told me about the man on the floor. I went upstairs with him."

"What did you find?"

"I found Charlie Gingsras lying on the floor."

"What did you do then?"

"We went down stairs and told Sanuta, Barris and some others that a man had met with an accident. Gingsras was not dead then. Then we all went upstairs."

"Did Sanuta or Barris say anything?"

"No."

"What room were you working in on Oct. 2?" asked Mr. Donahue in cross-examination.

"I wasn't working that day. I was taken to the police station."

"My work takes me different places."

"Did you go in alone on the morning of Oct. 2?"

"There was a man just ahead of me."

"Do you know who he was?"

"Yes."

"Did you see any men on the tracks that morning?"

"No."

"Do you remember testifying at the inquest that you arrived there at a quarter of six?"

"No, after six."

"Didn't you make this answer: I got there at 15 minutes before six, or I might have been a minute earlier or a minute later?"

"I did not make that answer."

"Did you say at the inquest that the man you met said: 'Don't go up there, they're killing a man'?"

"No."

"Was the man dead then?"

"No. He was breathing."

"When you went into the room the second time with four other men, will you describe what you saw?"

"The body was all around him. The knife was at his feet and his keys were at his head."

"His body was lying at the door?"

"About six feet from the door."

"Was he dead?"

"Yes."

"Did he move his arms or legs?"

"He moved his feet and tried to move his hand."

"After the body was removed in the ambulance did you go back to that room?"

"I did not go back to the room."

"Did you examine the blood stains

on the floor?"

"Yes."

"How far from the body did you find blood marks?"

"About five feet."

"Asked to what extent the blood was scattered on the wall witness described a space of about two feet."

"Was there any blood on the opposite side of the wall?"

"He was lying in the middle of a pool of blood. There was blood all around him. It was spattered everywhere."

Zephyrin Bolduc was the next witness.

"You work at the tannery?"

"Yes. I have worked there over 20 years."

"What time did you go to work on the morning of Oct. 2?"

"About 20 minutes of seven."

"Was the Gingsras murder called to your attention?"

"I saw the body there."

"Many people in the room?"

"About twenty."

"The door did you enter?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I forgot if I went in by the office door or the barn door."

"Where is the barn door?"

"About half way between the driveway gate and the office door."

"Did anybody else enter that door besides you?"

"Many others."

"How many?"

"About 15 each morning."

"When is it opened in the morning?"

"Cannot say."

"How many are employed at the tannery?"

"About 100."

"How many do piece-work?"

"About half of them."

"Don't the men who do piece-work go in whenever they want to?"

"Not before 4 o'clock."

"Joseph Dion was the next witness."

"You work in the Perry street tannery?"

"Yes."

"What do you do?"

"Unload cars."

"You have charge of that work?"

"Yes."

"You have charge of doors to the tannery?"

"Yes."

"What time did you quit work on the evening of Oct. 1?"

"About 5 o'clock."

"Did you lock the door?"

"Yes."

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he was not sure of the day of the week.

"Would you be surprised to find that Oct. 2 fell on Friday?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I would," replied the witness.

"That is all," said Mr. Donahue.

Joseph Garmlaus

Joseph Garmlaus was the next witness. He recognized the knives alleged to have been used in the murder of Gingsras as the knives witness had used at his work in the tannery.

"How far is it from the elevator to the section where you work?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

Witness couldn't state.

"Are those the knives you used Oct. 1?"

"Yes."

"What did you do with them when you got through that evening?"

"I wiped them and hung them on the wall."

"When did you come in next day?"

"About 15 minutes before seven."

"How did you get in?"

"Through the big gate."

"When you got there did you learn about the death of Gingsras?"

"When I got there the wagon was ready to take him away."

"Did you see Barris and Sanuta?"

"Yes, later in the day."

Cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he was supposed to get to work at 7 o'clock and to quit when his work was done. He said he was employed on piece work.

Garmlaus was on the stand when court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of your bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other and see that yours is made by the big syrup.

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FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Experts Discuss Plans With the Municipal Council and Board of Trade Committee

Following the conference on the Lowell water service yesterday afternoon, the members of the insurance and fire prevention committee of the board of trade, the two engineers of the New England Insurance exchange and the municipal government held a conference in the mayor's reception room at city hall.

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order with all members of the committee and a good sized delegation from the board of trade present. Daniel Carroll, chairman of the committee, stated that the purpose of the conference was to interest the council in helping Lowell to get into Class A insurance rates. The mayor opinion that Lowell would not reach Class A within the next 25 years as the additional protection would mean a cost of \$1,000,000, and an increase in the tax rate.

Col. Caranichael asked Mr. Arthur S. Safford of the Locks & Canals to speak relative to the city's water service. Mr. Safford said that he was interested in the project as a member of the board of trade committee. He said the Locks & Canals corporation is confined to protecting the mills of the city inside of their yards. He did not know how the proposition of extending the company's mains would be met by the Locks & Canals officials, but he thought that if the insurance underwriters determined upon the exact plans for the extension the company would consider them.

He emphasized the fact that Lowell now has two separate water supplies and believed that the city has better water service than many other cities of its size in the state. Mr. E. V. French of the Factory Mutual association pointed out the fact that Lowell is in a peculiar position, having two absolutely independent water systems. The Locks & Canals was established first and has a high pressure while the city's water service is also good.

A plan of cooperation could be developed so Lowell could have the use of two complete water systems.

Supl. Thomas of the water works

department went over the improvements in Lowell water service during the past few years.

Mr. Caranichael thought the fire department will be motivated within a year, and he favored the installation of the modern fire alarm system. He thought, too, that the prevention was as important as fire protection and urged that the legislature should enact a law requiring a fire patrol for this purpose.

Engineer Sweetland outlined the situation as it appears to the underwriters. He said that the Locks & Canals system is not now available and the city has not two water supplies. It has but one, he declared. The underwriters have graded all cities on a basis of 200 as the perfect mark. To be in class A the city must have certain pressure with a certain number of streams working in the congested district. Lowell should be able to deliver 30 streams and maintain pressure at the hydrant of 75 pounds. The city of Lowell cannot maintain that, he declared, and raising the pressure throughout the city is not feasible. For that reason the underwriters had favored having the city increase its pumping machine capacity. As for the fire department, Lowell is not capable with its present equipment of meeting the requirements. The department should be on the basis of all full paid men and the fire alarm system should be modern. The streets in better shape and a new building law made and enforced. The inspection should be improved.

Fred C. Church said that the savings in cost of insurance would be very small if the city reached Class A, but the proposed changes are very important. The conference reached the conclusion that the New England Insurance exchange should study the plan, make a proposal as to how it should be carried out and how much the underwriters would reduce the requirements now offered to Lowell as essential to place the city in class A as an insurance risk. This proposal will be received by the board of trade, turned over to the municipal council and by them discussed with the Locks & Canals if it is thought feasible.

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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How many people do you know that are on the brink of sickness and disease through lack of care of the teeth?

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It is very strange. In the afternoon Mrs. Williams went up to the Rock, but the body had been discovered an hour before.

A suit was brought against Mr. Mayo today by the New Haven Hotel company for \$500, a subscription to the capital stock of the Hotel Traft. The writ claims that Mr. Mayo promised to take a certain amount of stock and this amount remains due and unpaid.

ARBITRATION HEARINGS

CASE FOR BAY STATE ST. RY. EMPLOYEES ABOUT IN-VAHEY TO CALL LAST WITNESS MONDAY

BOSTON, March 18.—After talking up the greater part of the winter, the end of the employees' case in the Bay State Street Railway arbitration proceedings is at last in sight, for Attorney James H. Vahey plans to call his final witness next Monday. Presentation of the company's side by James M. Swift is not expected to occupy more than two weeks.

Yesterday, in Chipman hall, Mr. Vahey examined a number of machinists, carpenters, armature winders, habbiters, blacksmiths and track rollers. These men were unanimous in saying that they deserved more wages than they now get and practically all considered their work as "skilled."

Chairman Joseph C. Pelletier was given opportunity to see the effect of molten metal upon the skin, when Geo. C. Palmer displayed numerous scars, which, he said, were received while at his work of habbitier in the Chelsea shops. Out of his wages of \$11.16 a week, he has to support his wife and two children.

That it is worth \$25 a week to the company was the assertion of Charles McDonald, armature winder at Cambridge. He gets \$18.53 in his pay envelope.

"I never saw an easy job for a blacksmith yet," declared A. D. Green, who is a smith at Chelsea. He said his recreation consisted of walking between his shop and home.

According to Walter Reeves of the Fall River shop, he works in a "miserable hole not fit for a dog to live in."

Best Kilham, a machinist at Chelsea, told the chairman that the workmen and conductors were "skilled men" and should receive the same wages as machinists.

Elmer C. Strain of Raynham, Dana H. Webb of Cambridge, Edward S. Turk of Lowell, Amos N. Kinkead of Chelsea, John A. Thomas of Brockton, William A. Gagnon of Lowell and A. Anderson of Lowell also testified.

There will be no hearings today, adjournment being till Friday morning.

HIGHLAND CLUB PACKED

AT CONCERT AND DANCE OF ST. MARGARET'S PARISH LAST EVENING

The huge hall of the Highland club was so small to accommodate the large gathering that attended the concert and dance under the auspices of St. Margaret's parish, last evening. The orchestra furnished a delightful program and there were some fine solos by Miss Marie Dilsch, Miss Margaret, Thomas E. Beane, Michael J. Mahoney, and William P. Thornton. General dancing followed the entertainment and light refreshments were served by James H. Rooney had general charge and he was assisted by William A. Driscoll and William P. Thornton.

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EVACUATION DAY PARADE

GOVERNOR WALSH AND MAYOR CURLEY AMONG 50,000 WHO ENJOYED THE CELEBRATION

BOSTON, March 18.—With weather calculated to put life and enthusiasm into the lines of the youngest and oldest marchers, the spectacular event of South Boston's Evacuation day celebration was successful, so much so that Gov. Walsh and others on the reviewing stand called the parade "better than last year's," and everyone remembers the 1914 parade as a very good one.

The thousands of people along the line of march, estimated from 50,000 to 100,000, stamped their feet on the sidewalks three and four deep, perched on fire escapes and balconies bunched up in fur coats and leaning from windows, clapped, sounded their horns and rattles and cheered the features and friends marching and in carriages.

The features in the parade, participated in by nearly 11,000, were many, but none brought more applause than the Coast Artillery Corps with the new service uniforms, trench shovels and full equipment, the companies of youngsters in bright uniforms—and Tuohy's shamrock vest.

The brigades of boys coming down the slope on Broadway just before reaching the reviewing stand at the Parkman school made a great showing. The St. Vincent's Brigade boys in white uniforms, followed by the Knights of the Sacred Heart boys in blue coats and these in turn followed by the Red Cross St. Mary's Cardinal Cadets. It was like a human red, white and blue banner, an eighth of a mile long.

MINSTREL SHOW-DANCE

HELD BY MATTHEW OF NORTH BILLERICA IN TALBOT HALL LAST EVENING

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North BillERICA conducted a minstrel show and dance in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last evening, and although the annual St. Patrick's night entertainments of this society are always looked forward to with pleasure, the evening's affair attracted a vast crowd and will be remembered by all as one of the most enjoyable ever held.

When the curtain rose, the stage presented a very pretty appearance. The opening chorus consisted of many of the popular songs and they were sung in a very pleasing manner. Then came the solos by the members of the chorus and the comedy songs of the most recent and most popular local hits that kept the audience in a humorous mood from the beginning of the show to the end.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation, the food contents of the stomach must be neutralized, the acid rendered harmless and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, probably the best and most effective purgative of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quart of a glass of hot water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This neutralizes the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent fermentation, the food contents of the stomach must be neutralized, the acid rendered harmless and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, probably the best and most effective purgative of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quart of a glass of hot water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This neutralizes the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent fermentation, the food contents of the stomach must be neutralized, the acid rendered harmless and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, probably the best and most effective purgative of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quart of a glass of hot water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. 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Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the property in the name of N. Murphy, Suffolk street, destroyed fire this morning.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF OUR BASEMENT SELLING STARTS MONDAY NEXT...

THE MILLINERY OPENINGS

Local Milliners and Dressmakers
Arrange Attractive Displays—
Where to Visit

The annual spring fashion showings and gowns. All of the stores have at the various local stores on Friday and Saturday of this week, and the majority of the milliners and dressmakers have arranged attractive displays for the occasion. Proprietors and buyers of the many stores have spent considerable time in New York attending the openings there and are prepared to give the Lowell people that very latest degree of fashion. The announcements of the spring openings always create widespread interest among the ladies and the stores, as a rule, are crowded on the days appointed. The outlook for brisk business this year is most favorable. As for the styles themselves, one cannot do them justice with a mere description. Suffice it to say that fashion has brought many novelties and the season's millinery models are as a whole most attractive. The same holds good in the case of the cloaks, suits

in millinery creations will be shown in a beautiful array.

Edith M. Murphy

Edith M. Murphy recently returned from a trip to New York, bringing with her the very newest styles in spring millinery. These will be found on display at her attractive show rooms in the old City Hall building on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. Julia Moxey, Mrs. F. Threlkeld and Miss E. Dion will be in attendance together with Mrs. Murphy. This display will be one of the most attractive ever held at this shop.

Amedee Caron

At the millinery and ladies' specialty store of Mrs. Amedee Caron, corner of West Sixth and Ennell streets, there will be a fine display of spring millinery in all of the latest models. Mrs. Caron has a very large number of friends and patrons who will attend her opening on Friday and Saturday of this week.

R. Girard Johnston

Regina Girard Johnston, whose millinery parlors are located in rooms 55 and 56, Central building, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend her spring showing of millinery on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Johnston has not sent out cards this year, but extends a cordial invitation to all.

Miss E. Blenhardt

Miss E. Blenhardt has a very attractive millinery establishment at 155 Central street in the Bradley building, where on Friday and Saturday next she will display the newest models in distinctive spring hats. The display at this store is one that will be most attractive and Miss Blenhardt expects many visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Ouellette

Miss Anna Ouellette, the proprietor of the well known gown establishment at Rooms 701 and 702, Sun building, will hold no formal opening. However, Miss Ouellette is now taking orders for dresses and gowns for spring and summer wear and her shop is a very busy one at the present time.

Mrs. Vina Prentiss

Mrs. Vina Prentiss will hold her annual spring millinery showing at her parlors, 704 Bridge street, and will have a most attractive display of all the latest styles. The lady assistants will be Mrs. Mary Rourke Murray, expert trimmer; Miss Maude E. Gaynor, Mrs. Nora Conroy, and Miss Maude Cohen.

Tureotte & Hain

Tureotte & Hain have a very pretty opening display, and it will be well worth a visit to their parlors which are at Rooms 701 and 702, Sun building. The opening will continue all day Friday and Saturday. All welcome. No cards.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton at 121 Merrimack street has a very attractive millinery display and her creations are all that a lady could desire. Don't fail to visit this store when out on inspection.

Miss K. Blennerhassett

Miss K. Blennerhassett at Room 15, 46, Central block, is as usual the place where the ladies never fail to call. On Friday and Saturday she will be pleased to have all call and inspect her exhibit. Take the elevator.

Mr. S. J. Ryan

Mr. S. J. Ryan, the hat manufacturer at 104 Central street, on one flight, is certainly the best known in our city when it comes to talking millinery. Mr. Ryan is the man they want to do business with for he is able to reblock and also dye hats, ladies' or gentlemen's. Now is the time when you should get out your straw or panama hat and have it reblocked, cleaned and put in shape for summer wear.

E. H. Severy, Inc.

E. H. Severy, Inc. makes a specialty of bleaching, cleansing, repairing and reblocking ladies' hats of all descriptions and has a very wide and highly pleased patronage. The establishment is situated at 133 Middlesex street and is open on Monday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford's millinery opening will be the centre of attraction for the rest of the week. Her large and spacious show windows are beautifully trimmed, one in a beautiful

show of pink satin ribbon and the other in purple. Here the lovely pattern hats on the heads of the wax figures and other artistic adornments make a beautiful picture. There is a variety of designs to bring out the most pleasing effects to the wearer. This millinery Emporium of Fashion is complete with all of the season's styles, and if the ladies of the city and vicinity are not the best dressed it will be the fault of Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford and her expert trimmers. The opening exhibit is being held today and Saturday, and all are cordially invited to call and inspect the exhibit.

Ladies' Specialty Shop

One of the most attractive as well as one of the very busiest stores in town is the Ladies' Specialty Shop, 121 Merrimack street. At this time especially the salespeople are kept busy for the shop is displaying a full line of ladies' gloves, corsets, hosiery, neckwear and infants' wear. Lady articles that delight the ladies are most attractively shown in the shop and the Specialty Shop is enjoying a very large patronage. Friday and Saturday are expected to be even busier days than were yesterday and today.

Mrs. Sarah B. Meiklejohn

Mrs. Sarah B. Meiklejohn, the well known ladies' tailor, with headquarters in the Central block, is conducting a distinctive showing of spring fabrics and the newest modes in suits and gowns. Mrs. Meiklejohn is receiving very many orders for her display has delighted a large host of visitors. The showing will continue Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Grover

At the millinery parlors of Mrs. J. E. Grover, 128 Third street, there is a delightful display of the new spring modes, embodying all the latest designs of fashion. Hats are shown in all attractive shapes and colors.

Miss Mary L. McLaughlin

Miss Mary L. McLaughlin is displaying attractive and exclusive materials and designs for the coming season at her parlors in the Central block. While in New York recently Miss McLaughlin made quite an exhaustive study of the styles for this season, the results of which will be evidenced in her gowns this spring; and likewise many of her own original ideas.

Miss L. Bernier

Miss L. Bernier, designer of gowns, is now receiving orders for gowns, waists and suits. Miss Bernier will be remembered as the designer of the gown which was displayed recently in the window of The Ladies' Specialty Shop, and which elicited so many comments of admiration.

Miss Trudeau

Miss A. Trudeau, the trained corsetier, is now giving attention at her parlors, 756 Merrimack street. Miss Trudeau is agent for the celebrated Sirella corsets and she feels confident that as the fit of the gown depends so much on the fit of the corset, no doubt the announcement of Miss Trudeau will be of interest to many.

NEW TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 15.—With "constructive helpfulness" as its announced policy toward business, the new federal trade commission set to work today to carry out its program as agreed upon at a conference last night at the White House between Wilson and the commissioners.

The commissioners let it be known today by outlining their policy that there was no intention of beginning a campaign of annoying or harassing business but on the contrary that it was gradually to map out ways where in corporations doing an interstate trade may conduct their business conformable to the anti-trust laws. Cooperation will mark the commission's relations with the department of justice and the courts in carrying on its work.

Inquiry will be started at once, it is announced, into common selling agencies abroad maintained by the European corporations to determine whether similar agencies should be organized by American business. This investigation was authorized by the law creating the commission.

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HORN CASE IN BANGOR

COUNSEL WILL ARGUE THAT HIS ATTEMPT TO WRECK BRIDGE WAS AN ACT OF WAR

BANGOR, Me., March 15.—The claim of Werner Horn that his attempt to destroy the railroad bridge crossing the Canadian border at Vanceboro was an act of war and that it should be considered from the viewpoint of international relations figured in proceedings here today before Commissioner Charles H. Read. Horn was ordered before the commissioner for the determination of the question of probable cause in connection with indictments returned against him in the federal court in Boston. These indictments allege illegal interstate transportation of explosives from New York to Vanceboro.

Counsel for the prisoner, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and Daniel P. O'Connell of Boston announced that they would raise the war issue on the ground that as a repeated lieutenant in the 17th Prussian regiment of the German army Horn figured as a government agent and that the alleged transportation of explosives was a portion of an act of war with which the state department rather than the courts should deal.

Leo Rogers, an assistant district attorney of Boston and John F. Merrill of Portland, district attorney for Maine represented the prosecution. It was expected that should the commissioner find sufficient cause for holding Horn he would order him committed to await a warrant from the district court in Portland for his removal to Massachusetts. Counsel for Horn

intimate that an adverse decision here might be followed by further proceedings on their part intended to prevent the removal of Horn from the state. Since his formal arrest ten days ago, Horn has been in the custody of United States Marshal Wilson of Portland, who served the indictment warrant on him at Machias. So much public interest was evinced in today's hearing that the officials decided to hold it in the large room of the supreme court rather than in the chamber ordinarily used by the federal commissioner.

CENTRAL COUNCIL, A. O. U. L. St. Patrick's night was appropriately observed by Central council, A. O. U. L. last evening with a successful social and dance in A. O. U. L. hall. Wall's orchestra furnished a dancing program of over 20 numbers. The committee in charge was as follows: General manager, John P. Sheehan; assistant general manager, John J. McInerney; secretary and treasurer, John J. Kenney; floor director, John P. Mulligan.

BIG PARADE IN NEW YORK

THIS THE CHIEF EVENT OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION IN THAT CITY

NEW YORK, March 15.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in this city by a big parade along Fifth avenue and in virtually all the downtown hotels last night dinners arranged by St. Patrick's and Irish societies were held. The parade was one of the largest of its kind New York has seen.

"SATURDAY NIGHT" CLUB The "Saturday Night" club, which generally holds its festivities on the night from which it takes its name held a midweek dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day at the Park hotel last evening, and the members enjoyed a merry time. Landlord Foye provided an excellent menu and an informal entertainment was enjoyed.

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MURDERED AT HIS POST GERMANS LOST 18,000 AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., March 18.—Night shot the operator to death. Pre- with his breast pierced with five bullet holes and his head sunk upon the train order sheet which he had been "reading." Quarrelling, night telegrapher in the local station of the West Shore railroad, was found murdered at his key this morning. Highwaymen, operating during the

LONDON, March 18.—The village of Neuve Chapelle converted into a shambles by the bombardment of the British now is a heap of ruins thickly strewn with bodies, according to the description of the British operations in that region written by an "eye witness" and given out today by the press bureau. The German were inferior to their antagonists both in numbers and artillery but they offered heroic resistance using machine guns effectively.

At the end of March 16 the bodies of 2600 German soldiers had been found in the section of the village in front of one British battalion east of the village, the statement asserts, 400 more were counted which did not include the large number buried in the ruins of the village.

During the night a curious device of the enemy was discovered by the British patrol. The men came on a dummy figure stuck in the ground in front of the German trenches. Upon being moved the figure exploded and one of the British soldiers was injured.

Describing the shelling of Aubers by the British howitzers, the eye witness says a certain tower which was a prominent feature of the landscape was suddenly projected into the air. It disintegrated in mid-air and came down in a cloud of dust.

Prisoners who have been all through the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle. One wounded Prussian officer declared indignantly: "You do not fight; you murder. My regiment never had a chance from the first. Nothing could live under such a fire."

The resentment of prisoners against the British artillery has been frequently expressed. In spite of their exhaustion, the aspect of the prisoners spoke highly of German discipline. Their persons were extraordinarily clean and most of them were fresh shiners. They were unanimously of opinion, believing that soon would finish with the Russians and that they then would crush France and Great Britain.

One officer stated that three German princes, including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, were serving in one of the battalions at Neuve Chapelle. This prisoner expressed a belief that all three princes had been killed.

In conclusion, the eye witness says he believes the Germans lost 18,000 men at Neuve Chapelle.

GERMANS NOTIFIED TO LEAVE ITALIAN TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY

PARIS, March 18.—Germans stopping at resorts in the Italian Riviera have been privately notified by the authorities to leave Italian territory immediately, says a despatch from Nice to the Havas Agency.

Park to the Highlands. He was taken to the Kingston hospital, where it is said his condition is serious.

Little is known as to how Hotelling was murdered. Even the position of his body when found is believed that his assailants fired from inside the station. The unfinished report on which his head had sunk indicated that the shooting had occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Hotelling was 24 years old and lived in Newburg. Three years ago his cousin and of the same name was murdered under similar circumstances in the railroad station at Tappan.

As a result of the murder, assault and burglary, the highwaymen secured only a small sum of money from the station ticket office and \$3 from Griffiths. Early today the police arrested two men in connection with the case.

Griffith is a resident of Providence, R. I. He said he was here in search of work.

Hotelling's body lay in the station for perhaps two hours before it was found. He had reported by telegraph at 12:31 o'clock and the despatcher at Weehawken had tried in vain to get him two hours later to copy an order for a southward freight train which had left West Point, the next station.

The crew of the freight train had been told to get express at Highland Falls. At three o'clock as the train slowed down the operator was not to be seen. A brakeman shouted from the train but receiving no answer entered the room. As he did so he discovered the operator's body.

On the floor nearby lay four empty 25 calibre revolver shells. The cash drawer was open. Not far from the carriage shells lay a ring which the brakeman picked up. It was the wedding ring of the murdered man's wife.

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VALLEY OF LARGE WITH BARBED WIRE

GENEVA, March 18.—German troops have been energetically engaged the past few days in fortifying the valley of the large between Moos, Saint Louis and Locmarch, says the Swiss Gazette. A complex system of barbed wire entanglements has been placed. The environs of Volkshaus and Perette are defended by entanglements and blockhouses.

Work is being hastened on the entrenchments on the line from Saint Louis to Muehlhausen and on the defenses at Altkirch in the Gersbach and Burktapf region, where an important action is expected, the paper says the Germans have dug additional trenches and placed heavy artillery on carefully chosen positions.

ANOTHER MONTH WILL BE SPENT IN EFFORTS TO SILENCE TURKISH PORTS

MILAN, March 18.—Prudence will govern the efforts of the allies' admirals for a passage of the Dardanelles, according to a special correspondent of the Della Serra, who gives the captain of the French hospital ship Canada as authority for the statement.

At least another month will be spent in efforts to silence the Turkish fortifications, especially those guarding the narrows at Chanak Kalei.

The operations against Smyrna, the correspondent declares, had a double object. The first is said to have been to prevent the transfer of the 13th Turkish army corps which was preparing to leave for the Dardanelles, and the second to cut the communications of the army which was sent against Egypt.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

France and England, in reply to Washington, declare limit of blockade in European waters.

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Lemons, doz. 10c
Lamb Chops, lb. 10c

Veal Forequarters, lb. 10c
Beef Liver, lb. 10c
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3 Pkgs. Takhomas. 10c
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LEGS LAMB, Fresh Cut, lb. 14c
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Onions, pk. 18c

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Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh, doz. 23c
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Butter Store Butter, lb. 29c
New Oolong Tea, lb. 25c
New Formosa Tea, lb. 35c
Irish Tea, lb. 40c
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Butterine. 2 lbs. 25c
New Cream Cheese, lb. 17c
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Boston Market Celery, bunch. 12c
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MAYOR HAINES ON JUMP

QUITS POLICE JOB AND ORDERS WELSH TO REPORT AS ACTING CHIEF

MEDFORD, March 18.—Mayor Benjamin F. Haines last night mailed an order to Patrolman John F. Welch of 45 Garfield avenue, to report for duty as acting chief of police.

Since the resignation of Chief Wm. G. Welch last week, the mayor has been acting chief.

Patrolman Welch has been a member of the Medford police department since March 5, 1904, when he was appointed by Mayor Charles S. Baxter. Previously for four years he was an officer of the Metropolitan police.

He has recently been patrolling the Medford square route from 1 to 10 p. m. He has qualified for a sergeantcy and is known to have been Mayor Haines' favorite from the first, but he is understood not to want the job. He is married and has several children.

The mayor will send his name to the civil service commission along with those of Supt. Daniel W. Connors and Charles H. Howell, the latter a brother of the retired chief.

Mayor Haines was also kept busy for a time in collecting a quorum of the board of aldermen for a special meeting to select two jurors for superior court. The necessary 11 were wanting and Messenger Edwin D. Curran was sent scouring for them in a city automobile.

Luther B. Lyman, although ill, was hailed from his Cape street home. John J. Mulhern, attired in evening dress, was brought from the Medford club, where he was a speaker at the holiday dinner, and Patrick J. Ryan, who was seated from his house, was escorted with his day's work as a carpenter, he wanted to go to bed.

Pres. Frank G. Volpe also appeared in full dress, for he too was scheduled for the Medford club.

The mayor had planned to go to the club dinner, but his wife had wanted to escort to a party, but after he had sat down at the table, the telephone rang. There came the report of a horse and wagon backed into a ditch on Bowdoin street, South Medford, and this took his attention for another hour.

KILBANE BEATS WILLIAMS

CHAMPIONS FIGHT EAST AT PHILADELPHIA—JOHNNY MAKES GOOD USE OF HIS ADVANTAGE

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion last night took the measure of Kid Williams, champion bantamweight, in six fast rounds at the City Club. In the last three rounds was Kilbane's work effective. He took every advantage of his greater height and reach, at the same time showing a cleverness in landing his punches that left no doubt as to the result.

The boys watched him promptly on time, they both dodged their punches cleverly when they stepped on the scales. The beam was set at 122 pounds, the prescribed weight, and neither boy gained the bar to even fitter.

There is no question that both champions did all that they could. The bout was really faster than it looked, as

tered the room. As he did so he discovered the operator's body.

On the floor nearby lay four empty 25 calibre revolver shells. The cash drawer was open. Not far from the carriage shells lay a ring which the brakeman picked up. It was the wedding ring of the murdered man's wife.

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the difference in the height of the men made a vast difference in the style of fighting adopted by Johnny and the Kid.

In the third round Williams cut the top of his head in rushing and it bled, but that was the only real sign of the battle shown by either man. In the first three rounds Williams was able to land hard in rushing, but in the fourth and thereafter Kilbane smashes Wil-

liams hard to the face and outfought him generally.

U. S. ACT INDEPENDENT

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It was stated officially at the White House today that representations by the United States to Japan concerning the latter's demands on China had been entirely independent of any action by Great Britain and Russia or other powers.

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Raw Leaf Lard, lb. 12 1/2c
Best Chuck Roast, lb. 12c
Fresh Pigs Feet. 5c
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Hogs Liver, lb. 5c
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Beef Liver, lb. 9c
Round Steak, lb. 15c
Rump Steak, lb. 20c
Best Rump Steak, lb. 28c
Legs Veal, lb. 15c
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Smelts. 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Herring. 4c lb., 3 for 10c
Butterfish, lb. 5c
Flounders, lb. 4c
Bluefish Steak, lb. 8c
Lobsters, all alive, lb. 25c
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
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alog, and the general situation is decidedly a breakaway from what y

have had in comedy sketches. The Oxford Four are good singers, and a attractive men. Roy Cummings an

— scene has been photographed on spot where the action originally occurred. Every scene was taken in and around Betlehem and surroundings.

The road trodden by Jesus, toward the Calvary, is shown in a way which brings tears to the eye. The

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ow- Crescione, who has been on tri-
murder of Paolo Fazzino, on Au

1914, was found not guilty by a
former court jury last night. The
former indictment was before

Team 11 pleaded self-defense.

Bill in Senate to Increase Pay of County Commissioners

Bill for New-Bridge at

Tyngsboro is De-
feated

The bill to increase the pay of the

The bill for a new bridge at Tyngsboro has met with adverse action in both the house and senate, being defeated in the house March 9, and in the senate March 12. This means that there will be no new bridge for Tyngs-

Probate Court Sessions

Prockton the rules were suspended as to admit for consideration a resolution to appropriate \$5000 for the protection of health in the Nepos River valley.

Representatives yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse report from

BQY SLAYER DISCHARGED
BOSTON, March 18.—William man Burbine, the 14-year-old youngster accused of shooting his 5-year sister, Mary Florence Burbine, of Wakefield last week, was yesterday found not guilty of manslaughter.

Judge Pence ruled that the shooting was accidental.

was decided.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Fenderson Now in the Mayor's Chair at Saco, Maine

Democrats Threaten to Contest His Assumption to Office

SACO, Me., March 15.—James H. Fenderson, who refused to qualify as mayor because the city council did not elect ex-Mayor Pillsbury city clerk, reconsidered and took the oath of office yesterday noon, following a conference with party leaders, clergymen and citizens in all walks of life.

The fact that the city was unable to negotiate a loan for municipal expenses until the middle caused by his refusal to qualify was settled was one of the factors which determined Mr. Fenderson's action yesterday. It was also agreed that Mr. Pillsbury would be made assistant city clerk, his salary to be met by citizens, with no expense to the city.

The democrats contend that Mayor Fenderson's assumption of office after refusal to qualify is illegal and threaten to go to the courts in an attempt to oust him.

Ex-Mayor Pillsbury was yesterday afternoon deputized as assistant city clerk by City Clerk Ernest H. Mills. He will assist the clerk, and will also guide the new mayor, who has never had any political experience.

City Treas. Lloyd P. Fenderson, who went to Boston Tuesday to secure a loan for the city in anticipation of taxes, was unable to get the money until the middle had been settled. If the courts were called upon to decide whether ex-Mayor Pillsbury or Dr. F.H. Minot, president of the city, should sign the paper of a loan, it might be weeks before a decision was given. If a new election was held it would be some weeks before a mayor would be elected, during which time the city would have no money to pay its bills.

Yesterday this fact was brought to the attention of Mayor Fenderson and he admitted that it would not be right for him to refuse to qualify under the circumstances.

The democrats question the right of Mayor Fenderson to serve. They claim that by failure to qualify Monday he abandoned the office and that he cannot legally reclaim it. They believe his acts as mayor will be illegal. Maine decisions are quoted to show that when an official neglects to be sworn, he vacates the office.

The democrats last night threatened to bring mandamus proceedings to compel the republicans to call a special election to elect a mayor. They notified Mayor Fenderson that it would be for the best interests of the city for him to resign and allow another election to be held.

The republicans assert all their acts yesterday were legal.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS
There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Johanna M. Galvin.

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Latest Victim, the Leeuwarden, Went Down Off Holland Lightship

LONDON, March 15.—The British steamer Leeuwarden, bound from London for Harlingen, Holland, has been torpedoed by the German submarine U-28 four miles southeast of the Maas, Holland, lightship, according to the Reuter's Maasbuis correspondent. The crew of 17 men were given five minutes to take to their small boats, which the submarine towed until a pilot steamer was met. The men were then transferred to the pilot boat and landed at Hook of Holland.

The Leeuwarden was a cross-channel steamer of 374 tons and was owned by the Steam Navigation company of London.

Two Others Sunk
Official announcement was made yesterday that the British steamers Atlanta and Leikal had been torpedoed. The text of the communication follows:

"The British steamer Atlanta, 515 tons, owned by Messrs. J. & P. Hutchinson of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishurk, on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inishurk Island, and the vessel is now in the harbor. The British steamer Magal, of 1552 gross tons (581 net tons), owned by the London & Edinburgh Shipping company of Glasgow, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10:50 a.m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast.

BIG MEN BUY WINTONS

Here are some recent buyers of Winton Six cars—all big business men: J. H. Hustis, Jr., president Boston & Maine railroad, Boston; J. H. Hustis, Jr., president White Star line, Detroit; W. V. Miller, president National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore; Frank A. Arter, capitalist, Cleveland; Eugene L. Loring, president National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore; C. F. Wishart, manager Hotel Astor, New York; A. H. Furrill, state superintendent of banks, St. Paul; Spencer Halsey, vice president Marshall & Halsey bank, Milwaukee; C. F. Verriam, Astoria's magazine, New York; J. A. Gregg, president Nichols, Dean & Gregg, St. Paul; James A. Robertson, of the James Robertson Co., Ltd., Montreal; D. H. Wilson, Jr., consulting engineer, Erie railroad, New York; Edmund Mitchell, vice president Wilmington Gas Co., Wilmington; Senator Carroll D. Benson, Baltimore; E. F. Crawford, superintendent of motive power Pennsylvania railroad, Pittsburgh; C. S. Maddock, potter, Trenton; W. S. Jones, business manager Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis; M. R. Moon, vice president First & Old National bank, Detroit; D. C. Moon, general manager, N. Y. C. R. R. west of Buffalo, Cleveland.

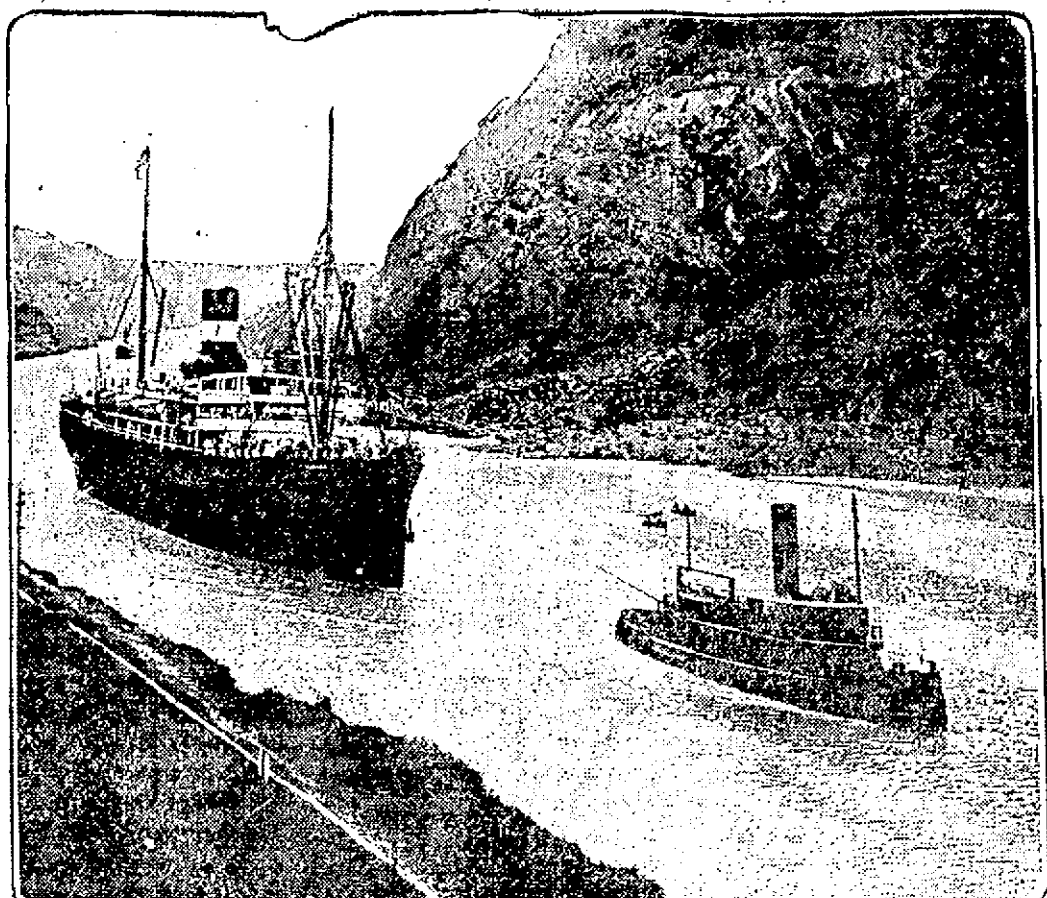
PROMINENT IN K. OF C.

Joseph H. Clement, Past Master of Fourth Degree in New Hampshire, Dies in Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT, March 15.—Joseph H. Clement, aged 40, manager of the Hub Plumbing and Heating company, died suddenly yesterday noon at his home, 2 Beck street. He came here less than a year ago from Laconia, N. H. He leaves his wife and one daughter.

Mr. Clement was prominent in the Knights of Columbus and was past master of the fourth degree in New Hampshire. He was also a member of Laconia Lodge of Elks and the Newburyport Business Men's association.

FIRST TOURIST LINER TO GO THROUGH PANAMA CANAL IS TOWED CAREFULLY IN CUT



LINER PANAMA, BEING TOWED THROUGH CULEBRA CUT, PANAMA CANAL

COLON, Panama, March 18.—The liner Panama was the first to take a tourist party through the Panama canal recently. In passing through the dangerous Culebra cut, where the great slides are still a menace, the ship was under tow, the channel not being wide enough for her to safely proceed under her own steam. It was feared the churning of the water by her propeller and the vibration of the ship might loosen the earth and start another slide. Because of the danger of slides it is not thought the United States battleships will go through the canal for several months.

OVER 200 CHILDREN ATTENDED

Over 200 children attended the Junior assembly which was held at Lincoln hall yesterday afternoon for the benefit of St. John's hospital. The children were entertained in a most delightful manner, the program consisting of an entertainment and dancing. Cake, ice cream and lemonade were on sale and the receipts from the tables were very substantial.

The women in charge of the affair were Mrs. Frederick Leakey, Mrs. Henry Le Rourke, Miss Madeline Greider, Mrs. George E. Calise, Miss Mary Donohoe and Miss Bessie Kerwin.

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Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.	25c, 28c
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	23½c
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.	28c
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	18c, 20c, 22c
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.	20c, 22c
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11½c, 12½c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Legs of Loins Yearling, per lb.	12½c, 14½c
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.	16c, 18c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.	8c, 10c
Choice Roast Beef from	12c up
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.	12½c
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.	13½c, 14½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.	10½c

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GAVE MUSICAL RECITAL

PEPILS OF HELEN DE LONG SAYS AGE PRESENTED FINE PROGRAM IN SUN BUILDING

A very creditable pianoforte recital was given last evening by the pupils of Helen De Long Savage at her studio, 507 Sun building, Merrimack square. There was a good attendance of the parents and friends of the pupils. The program:

Vesper Bells	Fieldhouse
Song of the Rose	Peart
Master Clarence Audin	
Pollack Brilliant	Bohm
Whispering Wind	Wollenhaupt
Miss Lillian Abbott	
Nocturne	Chopin Op. 9
Grande Valse Brillant	Burginier
Miss May McDonald	
Home Guard March	Peart
Dreaming	Gelsin
Miss Violet Bell	
Valsette	Brown
5th Nocturne	Leybach
Miss Sadie Murray	
Valse	Bachmann
Miss Hazel Palmer	
Humoresque	Deorak
Valse Caprice	Robinson
Miss Isabelle Roy	
Throwing Kisses	Heins
Valse Lente	Delibes
Master Wendell Moore	
Wayside Spring	Williams
Miss Vera Palmer	
Invitation a la Valse	Von Weber
Miss Sarah Hall	
Nocturne	Engelmann
Study	Behr
Miss Helen Lee	
Duet, Comrades in Arms	Hayes
Misses Mona and Hazel Palmer	
Gberon	Leybach
Master Clarence Audin	

FREDDIE WELSH WINS
FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 15.—Freddie Welsh of England easily fought to a standstill Hal Stewart of Fort Wayne in a ten-round boxing contest here last night. Stewart had the better of the first two rounds while the rest went to Welsh, according to newspaper decisions.

Best printing: Tobin's Assn. bldg.

CONG. ROGERS ON LAW FRAMING

Criticised Manner in Which Congressmen Are Chosen

Also Scored Number of Lawyers on Such Work at Boston

BOSTON, March 15.—Congressman John J. Rogers of Lowell, in a speech before the 29th annual dinner of the Boston Paper Trade association last night at the Algonquin club, criticised severely the manner in which congressmen are chosen to frame such great measures of relief as the tariff, income tax, antitrust laws and the trade commission.

In most instances, he declared, they come from small towns, and while no less able, are less likely to have had the wide experience necessary for nationwide legislation. He also criticised the number of lawyers on such work, believing better results would obtain from men of many pursuits.

Congressman Rogers also referred to the great mass of legislation which has been passed from time to time to regulate business. He declared it was full time that business should be let alone.

Mayor Curley, John J. Rathbun, editor of the Providence Journal, and G. Edward Buxton, treasurer of the same paper, were the other speakers.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Quarter Century Ago, Suburban Article and Other Entertaining Specials for Sun Readers

The Old Timer continues his interesting review of events of 25 years ago.

"The French Maid" will describe how to make slip covers for furniture. "Mildred's Boudoir" will discuss remedies for chilblains and the "Sleepytime Tale," for the little readers of The Sun will be "The New Doves."

Tobacco's features will also include an article on suburban topics.

JAPAN WARNED BY THE ALLIES

Told if She Pressed Demands Relations Would Be Strained

U. S. Also Acts—Insisted on Respect of the Treaties

PEKING, China, March 18.—Official information reached Peking yesterday that the Russian and British ambassadors at Tokio called upon Baron Tanaka, Japanese foreign minister, on Saturday, and informed him that if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the powers it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

It is understood that on the same day the United States, acting independently, although possibly after consultation with another power, informed the Japanese government that certain of the Japanese demands were not in consonance with treaty agreements between China and the United States.

American and British opinion throughout China are in concord in this matter as voiced privately, semi-officially and by the press. Meetings have been held at which the Japanese demands have been discussed, and protests have been sent to their respective governments by both the American and British associations.

The opinion is expressed by both Chinese and foreign diplomats that a substantial proportion of her demands will be withdrawn by Japan because of the attitude of the powers who have called China's attention to the fact that she has no right to make a treaty with Japan contravening existing treaties with them.

The Japanese minister to China, Eki Hiroki, was hurt yesterday by a fall from his horse, and his condition will prevent the holding of conferences for a few days.

NOTICE

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 159 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to:

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FOOT TROOPS OF ARMY

SEC. GARRISON ORDERS SHELTER TENTS NOW USED BY MOUNTED TROOPS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—By a decision just rendered by Secretary Garrison, all foot troops of the army, numbering about 75,000, will be supplied with the shelter tents now issued to mounted troops.

The present shelter tent for dismounted troops has been condemned on the grounds that it is too small and does not afford proper protection from rain. The dismounted tent with five poles as carried by each soldier weighs two pounds, 12 ounces, while the mounted shelter tent 24th poles and five poles weighs four pounds, seven ounces. These tents, variously known as "dog tents" and "bungalows," each shelters two soldiers with the materials divided between them on the march.

The tent for dismounted troops is much smaller than the cavalry tents and is supported by the rifles of the occupants, thus doing away with the necessity for poles.

SOME MINOR FIRES

On account of the numerous grass fires during the past week, no more permits for fires to burn rubbish will be granted until after the next rainfall.

Box 521 at 6:55 last evening was for a fire in a hencoop on the estate of John Gray, Woburn street. The coop was destroyed. A grass fire on land owned by Fred Ayer on Courtland street caused a telephone alarm at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BANKRUPT SALE OF THE J. FREEMAN CO. STOCK

AT 214 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19th AT 9 O'CLOCK

By The Greenhouse Sales Co. of New Bedford, Mass. The entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings by order of the court was put on Public Auction to be sold. Bought at the sheriff's sale by the Haymarket Clothing Co. of Boston and again resold, and now under the control of the Greenhouse Sales Co., of New Bedford, Mass., with given orders that without delay and irrespective of valuation all must be moved and the entire stock to be turned into cash within ten days.

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\$10.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS—Marked at	\$4.95	\$12.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS—Marked at	\$5.95	\$18.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS—Marked at	\$8.95	LIGHT WEIGHT HOSE for men and women; 1/c former value	1c	\$1.00 UNION SUITS at	59c	\$3.00 and \$3.50 SWEATERS, woolen	\$1.39	DRESS SHIRTS for Men—Former prices 50c	29c	RIBBED UNDERWEAR for Men—Former price 50c, at	29c
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NO ROOM FOR WORDS—HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS—COME FOR EARLY BARGAINS AT THE SELLING OF

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LOOK FOR THE GREEN SIGN

KAISER RUSHES TO LILLE
FOR COUNCIL OF WARRussians Succeed in Penetrating
German Soil—Fighting in Belgium—Other War News

Fighting on both the western and eastern front during the last fortnight apparently is being followed by another lull. French official reports speak of no important engagements. Russian forces continue their effort to throw back the Germans in northern Poland but the German war office announces that all these attacks have been repulsed.

Russians on German Soil
The statement shows, however, that the Russians succeeded in penetrating German soil, striking in at the northern end of East Prussia. The Russians are accused of burning and pillaging villages. The German government announces its intention of retaliating by destroying three Russian villages for every German village burned.

Fighting in Belgium
Although fighting is still under way in Belgium, Champagne and the Ardennes, the French and German statements indicate that the activity yesterday was limited principally to the artillery. The Belgians are said to have made further progress along the Yser.

Kaiser Near Lille
A London newspaper states that Kaiser William has arrived at the German headquarters near Lille for a council of war with the kings of Saxony and Wuertemberg and others.

German Ordered Out of Italy
Unofficial reports indicate that the relations between Germany and Italy are becoming more unsettled. Paris dispatches say that Germans at resorts at the Italian Riviera have been notified to leave the country at once. The status of the negotiations between the Italian government and Prince von Bielow on behalf of Austria and Germany is now in doubt, the assertion having been made that Emperor Francis Joseph has virtually broken them off.

Attack on Dardanelles
The operations of the allied fleet against the Dardanelles are being carried on slowly and carefully and a French officer is quoted as saying that at least another month will be devoted to the effort to silence the Turkish fortifications. The attack on Smyrna is explained as designed to prevent the troops there from proceeding to the Dardanelles as well as to cut the communications of the Turkish army which was sent against Egypt.

Neuve Chapelle in Ruins
An official British account of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle gives an idea of the ferocity of the attack. The town was laid in ruins. No estimate is given of British losses but it is said that in several sections near the town 2500 bodies of German soldiers were counted. The British observer praises the heroic resistance of the outnumbered Germans.

A Vienna despatch concerning Pzemyal is in disagreement with a Telegram message of yesterday to the effect that the Gallipoli fortress would fall within a few days. It is said that the Russian attacks are made only at rare intervals, and that the Austrian defenders have little to do.

BERLIN SAYS FRENCH ADVANCE ON LORETTTE HILLS WAS REPULSED

BERLIN, March 18.—The war department gave out the following statement today:
"Western theatre of war: The French advance on our position on the southern slope of the Lorette hills was repulsed. The partial French attacks in Champagne to the north of Le Mesnil were brought to a standstill by a counter attack. A fresh French attack which was begun there last night has been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

French Aviators Kill Children
"In the Argonne yesterday the fighting raged. French aviators threw bombs on the undefended Alsatian town of Schettstadt. Only one bomb took effect, falling on a seminary and killing two children and severely wounding ten. In reply Ger-

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WIDOW OF VICTIM
GAVE TESTIMONYRelative to Whereabouts of James
Coumenderous a Boarder at Her
Home on the Morning of the Murder
—Coumenderous Also Testifies

The fourth day of the trial of Andrew Barris and Peter Sanuta for the murder of Charles Gingsras opened in the superior criminal court in Gorham street at 10.05 o'clock this forenoon and every available seat in the court room was taken.

The dictagraph evidence that so much has been said about was reached during the forenoon. The story of the dictagraph was told by Edmund Welch, superintendent of police. He told of the manner in which it was installed and how it operated at the police station, between his office and the inspectors' office. State Officer Smith, who is said to be very familiar with the dictagraph and its mechanism, supervised the installation of the machine and directed the tests which were made before it was worked on the prisoners. The wires extended from the inspectors' office to the office of the superintendent and with him in his office, while Sanuta and Barris were alone in the inspectors' office, was State Officer Smith and a young woman, a Polish interpreter. She wrote down what she alleged, Sanuta and Barris were saying and Sanuta was credited with doing all of the talking.

BELGIAN ARMY CONTINUES ITS PROGRESS ON THE YSER.
SAYS LONDON

LONDON, March 18.—The war office this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"The Belgian army continued its progress on the Yser. Its artillery bombarded one of the enemy's convoys on the road from Dismuid to Lessen. From the 10th to the 15th there was artillery action. The enemy bombarded in particular the spur of the hill at Notre Dame de Lorette and the villages of Carney and Maricourt."

"There is nothing new in the operations in the Champagne. In Lorraine there was an artillery duel. One of our aviators bombarded the railroad station at Conflans."

NAVAL OPERATIONS OF ALLIES AT SMYRNA, ASIATIC TURKEY SUSPENDED

PARIS, March 18.—The correspondent at Athens of the Havas agency in a despatch dated March 17 says the naval operations of the allies at Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, have been temporarily suspended.

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PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

EDWARD MILLIGAN AND FRANCIS T. MAXWELL, NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS, IN DISTRICT COURT

NEW YORK, March 18.—Edward Milligan and Francis T. Maxwell, directors of the New Haven road named as defendants in the superseding indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, today appeared in the district court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. They were given until March 22 to change their pleas or take any action deemed necessary by their counsel. Practically all of the other 21 defendants named in the indictment have already entered their pleas.

KILLED BY N. H. HOUSE
CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—The New Hampshire house today killed bills appropriating \$249,000 for the state college. It was announced that a new bill would be introduced appropriating \$165,000 through agreement of the college authorities and the state. The house ways and means committee announced it would report unfavorably a bill to remove the tax on intangibles and to substitute a tax on the incomes. A bill to shorten the term of the first game commission, thus removing the present incumbent of the office was halted in a senate committee and it was announced that no legislation of this sort would be attempted.

SUICIDE OF MISS COOK

NEW HAVEN, March 18.—No further police inquiry is being made into the suicide by shooting of Lilian May Cook, a clerk employed by Virginus J. Mayo, general manager of the Mayo Radiator company, whose body was found on the top of West Rock on March 1. It was officially stated today.

Coroner Eli Mink, who made the re-autopsy of Cook's body, said that the idea that the woman's body was placed on the rock a day or two prior to being found was ridiculous.

Y. M. C. I. Basketball POSTPONED
The Y. M. C. I.—Washington's Campers Basketball Game, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed on account of retreating being held in Immaculate Conception parish.

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The following are some of the remarks which Supt. Welch testified to today as having been made by Sanuta to Barris:

"They will never find out."
"Don't say anything."
"I showed them where we changed our clothes."
"They are trying to scare us."
"I don't know what the devil questions he is asking."
"Albert Kravitz was the first witness. He is employed in the stable at the tannery and said he was there on the morning of Oct. 2. He told of locking the barn door on the evening of Oct. 1. He said he did not see any men in Perry street or on the railroad track."

Owned Bloody Jumper
Simon Moody was the second witness called and he identified as his property, the bloody jumper which had been admitted as evidence.

"Did you wear the jumper the day before Gingsras was found?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Yes," replied the witness, and he then pointed out on the plan the place where he had left the jumper.

"Was there any blood on that jumper when you took it off the night before?"

"Certainly not."

Witness then pointed out on the jumper the spots that were not there when he took it off on the evening of Oct. 1. He said he had seen money taken out of the pocket of the jumper at the police station, but stated that he had not put the money in the pocket. He did not know who put it there.

"Did you hang the jumper up when you took it off Oct. 1?"

"No, I laid it on the table."

"When and where did you first see it again?"

"The next day, at the police station."

"Did you work Oct. 2?"

"No."

"What brought you to the works that morning?"

"I didn't go there until 8 or 9 o'clock."

"Why did you go there if you weren't working?"

"I heard about the killing and I

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PRISONERS DECAPITATED

German Merchant Says Whole of Sudan Now in Possession of Dervishes—Many Killed

BERLIN, March 18.—A German merchant who recently returned from Egypt is authority for the declaration that the whole of the Sudan including Khartoum and parts of Nubia are in possession of the dervishes. The statements of this traveler are published in the Vossische Zeitung. He describes also an engagement near Fashoda last December in which General Hawley, of the British army and a number of officers, together with almost 2000 men lost their lives.

The merchant in question relates a story of the alleged uprising of the Senussi tribesmen in November. He declares they destroyed an Australian camp near the pyramids on November 10, killing 900 Australians and capturing guns and provisions. Later in large forces they overpowered the entire province of Fayum and destroyed all railroads including the Cairo Assuan line. December 1 they destroyed the Alexandria-Cairo railroad near Damanhur.

Thousands of tribesmen responded to the appeal of the dervishes and on December 31, 40,000 of them marched in the direction of Fashoda on the White Nile where then Hawley captured them with 6,000 troops. Of the men under Hawley all the native soldiers deserted to the dervishes, leaving him with only 2,000 men. Most of this contingent was killed and General Hawley and all his officers fell. Nabur El Ashe, commanding the dervishes, had all his prisoners decapitated.

As a result of this victory all the native dervishes on January 1 took possession of the important military post at Nasser in the district of Sennar.

The merchant declares that the dervishes destroyed all the telegraph lines in Lower Sudan.

No word of this conquest in Lower Sudan has been allowed to leak out.

FLEEING DESERTER SHOT

CROWDS ON BROADWAY, NEW YORK, PANIC-STRICKEN BY FIRING OF FOUR SHOTS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Crowds on Broadway on 35th street were panic-stricken today and traffic was tied up half an hour by the firing of four revolver shots, one of which struck a fleeing deserter from the army, for whom it was intended. The second shot hit a blind man in the stomach, injuring him seriously; the third grazed the cheek of Dr. Charles Hunt of Washington, D. C., here on a visit, and the fourth struck no one.

The deserter, Joseph Fleischman, surrendered to the police at a station house early in the day. Sergeant Welling of the 68th coast artillery was sent to the station house to bring Fleischman to Governors Island. Fleischman broke away and started to run. The sergeant chased him for several blocks and began firing when Fleischman ignored his threats to do so.

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

Tonight the first game of the Centralville A. C. and Y. M. C. I. basketball series will be played off in Association hall and a big crowd of spectators for each team is expected to be on hand.

The teams appear to be quite evenly matched, although the Centralville A. C. quint has had more experience together this winter. This team defeated the Lowell Five in four straight contests while their opponents have never played together before tonight.

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WILL IS ALLOWED

That of James Devlin Will Stand By Order of the Probate Court—Hearing Today

Justice Chamberlain of Plymouth county returned to Lowell this morning to hear more evidence in the contest of the will of the late James Devlin, and a special session of the probate court was held.

After hearing the rest of the evidence Justice Chamberlain allowed the will. The will was contested by two sisters of deceased John J. Devlin, appeared for the contestants and Edward J. Tierney for the will.

Are you sure you are a Christian? All church members are not Christians; some outside the Church are Christians.

ROY WAS DROWNED

Bernard J. Ferrin Lost His Life in Hale's Brook Late Yesterday Afternoon

The boy who lost his life by drowning in Hale's brook late yesterday afternoon was Bernard J. Ferrin, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrin of 192 Cambridge street. The boy was a pupil of St. Patrick's parochial school late yesterday afternoon while playing on the bank of Hale's brook he lost his footing and slipped into the water. His body was recovered shortly after the accident, but he had breathed his last. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

Alleged Demands of the Landowners for Children to Work

DALLAS, Texas, March 18.—Alleged demands of landowners for children to work on southwestern tenant farms was testified to at the federal commission on industrial relations investigation by Pat Nagle, an attorney of English, Okla., editor of the Tenant Farmer. He said:

"The word 'force' when referring to Oklahoma farm lands does not mean a bowie knife or pistol but a battery of children with a woman at their head."

To explain what he meant Mr. Nagle then read into the record two letters from a landowner, residing in McClain county, Oklahoma, advising that the tenant who goes on one of his farms must have plenty of force. He also testified to an eviction through a town court of an Oklahoma tenant because he had no children. This tenant was old, Nagle said, and a young farmer with "force" and a young wife had offered to take the farm if given immediate possession.

Looking Ahead

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DISMISS SUIT AGAINST UNITED SHOE MACHINERY

Government Suit to Dissolve Corporation Thrown Out by U. S. District Court

BOSTON, March 18.—The suit of the federal government to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery corporation on the ground that it was an illegal monopoly in restraint of trade was dismissed by the United States district court today.

In dismissing the suit the court stated that as far as the allegation that the defendant conceived the idea of acquiring the ownership or control of all companies manufacturing or dealing in any or all kinds of shoe machinery was concerned, the utmost that could be shown was a purpose to control the machinery connected with the bottoming of shoes or later of certain clicking or eye-letting machines.

The government was so satisfied, of this, the court said, that during the trial it asked permission to amend its allegation accordingly.

The government's bill of complaint claimed that the individuals named as defendants in the suit had taken action to perpetrate the rights they had under existing patents after these patents should expire. The court holds that it must be accepted that from the beginning the machinery offered by the United company was in all its essential elements protected by patents and that there has been no proof to the contrary.

APPLYING FOR LICENSES

License Board Has Received 121 Applications for Liquor Licenses

—St. James Did Not Apply

At noon today Clerk John J. Flaherty of the license board locked the door of his Market street sanctum and the time for applications for liquor licenses was declared closed.

There are 121 applicants on the list this year for licenses; 66 have applied for first class victuallers, 35 for fourth class, nine for club, and ten for hotel licenses with the Harvard Brewing Co. again a petitioner for a brewer's license.

There are four more applications this year than last. John J. Gilley is the only really new applicant, the other three having taken but licenses before. Mr. Gilley has applied for a license on Fayette street.

Last year there were three less applications for first class victuallers. The same number of fourth class applications, seven club applications to nine this year and eleven hotels as compared to ten this year. The St. James is the hotel which has not applied for a license.

The license board can grant 106 licenses, that is exclusive of the special class applications, and may grant fewer if it pleases. Therefore at least six of the applications will necessarily be refused.

The list of applications is as follows:

First Class
Daniel J. Sullivan, Michael F. Conroy, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.
Louis N. Merle, Benjamin K. Gilpatrick, Merle & Co., 345-370 Moody street.
Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, Thomas E. Lennon & Co., 305 Market street.
Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, A. F. Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.
Staurice K. Goldsmith, Elizabeth E. Kennedy, Kennedy & Co., 112 Bridge street, 1 Lakeview avenue.
Thomas H. Boyle, Annie Boyle, T. H. Boyle & Co., 37 Merrimack street.
Cornelius F. Creedon, Mary E. Creedon, C. F. Creedon & Co., 158 Middlesex street, 6-10 South street.
Patrick J. Donohoe, John J. Donohoe, J. Donohoe & Co., 15-15 Adams street, 5 Donohoe & Co., 592 Middlesex street.
Franklin Wine Co., by John J. Brennan, president, Patrick Keyes, treasurer, 100 Middlesex street.
Isabel M. Timmons, 509, 522 Middlesex street.

Second Class
Martin Moran & Co., 9-15 Salem street.
John J. Condon, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street, 100 Middlesex street, 100 Middlesex street, 100 Middlesex street.
Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, M. J. Markham & Co., 111 Gorham street.

Third Class
James J. Dolan, 42-43 Concord street.
John Clancy, David J. Hackett, John Clancy & Co., 56 Salem street, 25-27 White avenue.
Louis P. Turcotte, 350 Moody street.
Louis P. Turcotte, 350 Moody street, 100 Middlesex street, 100 Middlesex street, 100 Middlesex street.

Fourth Class
Andrew L. Fendegast, John L. Fendegast, A. L. Fendegast & Co., 11-13 Merrimack street.
John P. Hall, Frances R. Hall, John P. Hall & Co., 189-193 Lakeview avenue, 1 Coburn street.
Catherine M. Mahoney, John Collins, J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.
Daniel J. Gannon, Nora V. Gannon, D. J. Gannon & Co., 502 Suffolk street, 291-295 Moody street.
Joseph A. Cayouette, Amanda Cayouette, J. A. Cayouette & Co., 518 Middlesex street.

Hotel
Edward F. Shea, Anna S. Shea, Edward F. Shea & Co., 73 East Merrimack street.
Apostolos A. Johnson, John Marcopoulos, A. A. Johnson & Co., 507, 511, 513 Market street.

Club
John J. Gilley, 123 Fayette street.
John E. Mahoney, Mary E. Mahoney, J. E. Mahoney & Co., 735, 740 Gorham street and 3 Chambers street.
James W. Walsh, 131 Lakeview avenue and 5 Algonquin street.
Charles L. Warren, Frank H. Warren, C. L. Warren & Co., 143, 143-171 Gorham street.
John H. Donnelly, 122 Middlesex street and 32 Elliott street.
William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 299 Middlesex street.

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EX-HIEF MOFFATT AT COURT

Among the spectators at this afternoon's session of the murder trial at superior court was William B. Moffatt, former chief of police, who seemed deeply interested in the court proceedings.

Mr. Moffatt is the picture of health. He has been in Lowell all winter and is now waiting for good weather to return to his summer home at Alberta, Saskatchewan, Canada, northwest.

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Game Starts at 8:15 Sharp
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16 INCH NAVAL GUNS

Two Battleships Provided for in Naval Bill May Carry Heaviest Naval Guns Ever Designed

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The two battleships provided for in the current naval bill may be armed with 16-inch rifles, the heaviest guns ever designed. While tentative plans for the new ships contemplate vessels similar in general design to the 32,000 tons giants of the California class now building details of armament and engine equipment are being given unusual attention by navy designers and the results obtained from the 15-inch main batteries of the newest British and German battleships are being closely watched.

Already the new 16-inch navy gun has been subjected to tests at the Indian Head proving ground and while details of its construction and performance are closely guarded, it is known that the gigantic weapon has given proof of its efficiency which delighted navy ordnance experts. The gun was built at the American naval gun factory and has been undergoing tests for several months.

Some idea of the probable size of the new American gun may be gathered from the fact that each of the eight 15-inch guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth weighs 26 tons while similar rifles designed in the Krupp works for German battleships laid down this year each weigh more than 52 tons. The 14-inch rifles of the battleships New York and Texas for the five new American dreadnaughts now under construction, weigh 53 1/2 tons each and it is certain that the new 16-inch weapon weighs more than 100 tons without its mounting.

Krupp engineers have designed a 16-inch gun which fires a projectile weighing 2,025 pounds against the 1,675 pound mass of steel hurled by the 15-inch rifles adopted for the German navy and the 1720 pound projectiles poured into Turkish fortresses of the Dardanelles by the British battleship Queen Elizabeth. None of the German or British vessels of the first line carry any weapon exactly similar to the American 14-inch gun, a jump having been made last year from the standard 12-inch rifle to the 15-inch type.

The New York, Texas, Nevada and Oklahoma each carry ten 14-inch guns while the Pennsylvania, California, Idaho and Mississippi each will carry

for the four Japanese battleships estimated for 1914.

With the increase in size, the life of the gun is shortened by erosion, due to the heat generated by the explosion of the huge charge of powder necessary to hurl nearly a ton of metal fifteen miles that is said to be the range of the American 16-inch weapon. The rifling of the gun burns out under the blast of molten steel as it is fired and in the hour after each shot and it is said that the life of the Queen Elizabeth's 15-inch weapons is less than 100 shots each. After that the gun is so inaccurate as to be virtually useless.

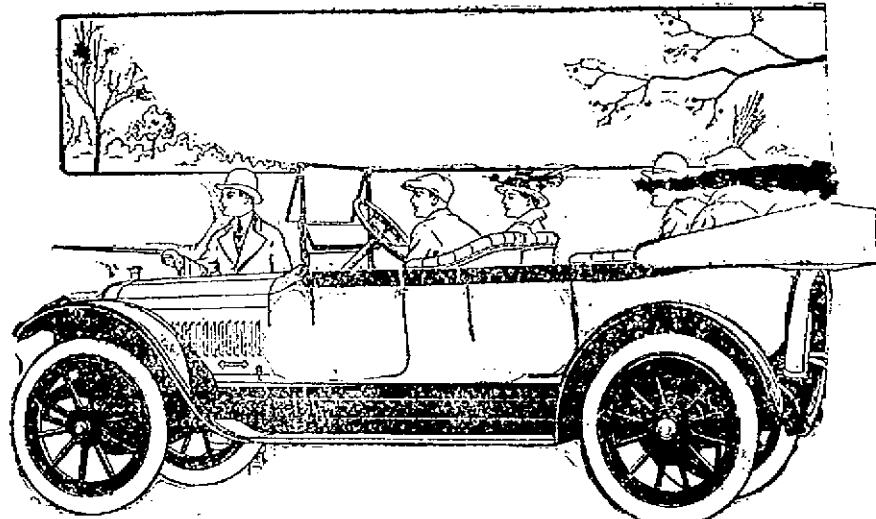
Navy gun designers have overcome that obstacle somewhat, it is said, with the new American 16-inch gun; but the life of the gun is still far below that of the 14-inch.

The Krupp works, before the outbreak of the present war, announced that a process of steel and powder manufacture had been evolved that decreased erosion; but the factory is understood to have refused to contract to supply a large number of great guns under guarantee of 250 rounds accuracy for life.

In placing aboard the Queen Elizabeth the 15-inch weapon designed for her class, British navy officials are understood to have depended upon a cheap process for relining, perfected by their engineers, to offset the short life of the gun. If that be true it is probable the Queen Elizabeth soon may be compelled to return to England and have new guns placed aboard if the steady pounding at the Dardanelles exhausts her main battery.

It has been suggested that 15-inch guns could be substituted for the 14-inch batteries of the American battleships now under construction, placing them two to a turret instead of three and giving the ships eight guns each instead of twelve. Navy officers say, however, that the cost of such an alteration would be very great if it

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Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915

THE TEWKSBURY GRANGE

ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED LAST NIGHT—FINE PROGRAM GIVEN

The members of Tewksbury grange observed the 20th anniversary of the founding of their organization in a fitting manner last night, the celebration, which was in the form of a supper followed by an entertainment, being held in the vestry of the Congregational church. The attendance was very large and among those present were several visitors from sister granges in Lowell and surrounding towns.

The supper was served at 6:45 o'clock and the tables were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. George A. Norris, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Kittredge. The menu was excellent and bountiful and consisted of turkey with fixings. At the close of the meal the guests repaired to the upper hall, where Past Master Clark, chairman of the organizing committee, called to order and welcomed the guests.

The program was as follows: Address of welcome, Harry C. Dawson, master of Tewksbury grange; response to the welcome, Brother Dowling of Lowell grange; song, "America"; audience remarks; G. D. Forstall, Tewksbury's oldest charter member; violin solo, Alvin Guillard; remarks in memory of George Crosby, who died a few years ago and was the organizer and first master of Tewksbury grange; Mrs. Coburn, master of Dracut grange; piano solo, Mrs. Carrie Dawson Chase, Tewksbury grange; remarks, Mrs. Margaret Sayre, lady assistant steward of the Massachusetts grange of Lowell; presentation of flowers to Mrs. Sayre by Lora May Dixon in behalf of Tewksbury grange; solo, Mrs. George Taylor, Lowell; remarks, Dr. S. A. Dixon, Tewksbury Centre; remarks, Rev. John Grace North Tewksbury remarks, deputy of Andover; remarks, Mr. Wright, special deputy; Mr. Hazlett, Past Master of Andover, who has an unbroken record of grange attendance for the past 25 years; Brother Sweetser, Bedford; Mr. Collier, Billerica; Brother Smith, Billerica; Brother Cook, Billerica; reading, Mrs. Sayre.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH CROWDED The attendance at the Paige Street church last night was very large and all present listened attentively to the sermon delivered by Evangelist Currie, who took for his text, the words of Jesus to the children of Israel, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Previous to the sermon Evangelist Peters rendered several hymns, the singing attracting especial attention.

THROWN FROM BICYCLE John Cronin of 175 Charles Street, a Western Union messenger boy, was thrown from his bicycle yesterday afternoon while attempting to pass between an electric car and an oil tank wagon on Central Street. The bicycle hit the wagon and the boy struck the pavement with considerable force. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where it was found he was not seriously injured.

SHED CAUGHT FIRE The shed adjoining the barn of Joseph Flynn in Elm Street caught fire this morning about 8 o'clock and as the fire immediately got in from the flames. The fire apparatus hauled to the scene in time to save the barn but the shed and contents were consumed by the flames. The barn, however, was barely scorched. The loss is not large.

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could be made at all. They also hold that the American 16-inch gun is the equal of the British or German 15-inch for all practical purposes.

With any target in plain view, it is said, the American gun has equal range and nearly equal penetration, the difference being more than counterbalanced by the larger number of guns carried. Thus, in action against such a ship as the Queen Elizabeth, the Pennsylvania would have twelve 14-inch guns against eight 15-inch and would have 50 per cent greater opportunity for scoring hits. For indirect fire, such as the work in which the Queen Elizabeth shared in the Dardanelles, the 15-inch gun's greater range would be important; but it is not believed it would be a factor in a purely naval battle.

During the present war, big gun naval engagements have been fought at a range of from seven to ten miles, effective distance for either 12 or 14 inch guns.

As a matter of fact it has been pointed out that the German 8-inch guns outanged larger British guns because of the higher gun elevation provided by German designers. German naval guns, as a rule, have a maximum elevation of 30 degrees against 15 degrees aboard British and American ships. That is another problem upon which American designers are concentrating attention in planning new ships.

STAR BOWLERS TO MEET THE C. Y. M. L. MINSTRELS

MECHANICS HALL TO BE SCENE OF BIGGEST ALLEY TOURNAMENT EVER HELD

Mechanics building, famous from coast to coast for the high class exhibitions which have been held within its walls, will be the scene of the first tournament of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association. The tournament will start on or about May 1, and entry blanks will be ready within 45 hours.

The tournament, which will be held in Mechanics building, will be the first for bowlers ever held anywhere in New England in a public building and will be the second ever held in the eastern part of the United States. The only other great bowling tournament ever held in the east was that in Madison Square Garden about nine years ago. At the garden tournament, which was held in the bowling alley, while at Mechanics the entire east will be united for not only will ten pins, but candle pins and duck pin will also be bowled.

The fact that this tournament will be held in Mechanics building and that 16 regulation alleys will be installed for the purpose and removed after two weeks of competition easily demonstrates to the bowling public the magnitude of the proposition which is only possible through the united efforts of the bowlers of the eastern part of the United States.

During the past 10 years has made such rapid strides in public favor that it is easily the winter sport of the great American public. There are hundreds of thousands of bowlers in the territory of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association taking in the entire east this side of Cleveland on a line south through Pittsburgh. Mechanics building being such a large structure will afford plenty of room for the alleys and grandstands that will be built to accommodate the spectators and will also afford opportunity for various kinds of entertainment during the hours when certain rollers may not be competing. It is expected, however, judging already from the interest manifested and the entries promised that there will be leading bowlers of the United States competing continually between the hours of 7 a. m. and midnight during the two weeks following May 1.

The Atlantic Coast Bowling association, which is sponsoring the tournament at Mechanics building has already a great membership among candle pin, ten pin and duck pin bowlers. It has met a need of the entire east, very unlike the west, where ten pins alone are bowled. The east is suffering with candle pins, ten pins and duck pins so that any one or two of these games would not be large enough to support the monster bowling carnival which is possible when all three bowl under one head.

Entry blanks can be obtained by addressing the secretary, 24 Washington Street, Boston.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE HELD AT THEIR HALL ON SUFFOLK STREET

An Irish minstrel and dance was conducted by the members of the C. Y. M. L. at their hall in Suffolk street last evening, and the affair proved to be one of the most successful social affairs given by this popular organization for a long time. The attendance was very large and the friends of the organization, who responded to the invitation were loud with their praise.

John J. Queenan acted as interlocutor in the minstrel part and his work was highly commended. The end men were Patrick McGarrell, Paul O'Loughlin, Philip O'Keefe, Arthur Keyes, Timothy O'Neill and Patrick Grady, who all assisted materially in the success of the evening.

The program was as follows: Opening chorus, Irish melodies, entire company; solo, "They Called it Ireland," John Molloy; end song, "That's What You Get for Being Irish," Paul O'Loughlin; song, "Virginia Lee," James Dowling; end song, "If They'd Move Old Ireland Over Here," Patrick McGarrell; solo and chorus, "Irish Eyes," Joseph Tobin; stump speech, Patrick Grady; solo, "Mother Machree," Thomas Delmore; end song, "I'll Be Back in My Low Backed Car," Philip O'Keefe; finale, John Quinn and entire company.

Dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening, the officers being: General manager, John J. Queenan; assistant general manager, Bartholomew Murray; floor director, Michael J. Molloy; assistant floor director, George Whelan; chief aids, Philip O'Keefe, Henry Sullivan, Patrick Molloy, John Mangano, John Furey, Thomas Maloney; aids, all members of C. Y. M. L.; treasurer, John F. Murphy.

INDICTED FOR ARSON

PASTOR WHOSE HOME AND CHURCH WERE DESTROYED RELEASED UNDER \$1500 BAIL

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—The Rev. Louis R. Patton, whose home here was burned on July 2, 1912, and whose church, the Christian Baptist church, was destroyed by fire on April 10, 1912, and who was subsequently indicted for arson, was arrested here last night. Later he was released under \$1500 bail.

Some time ago Prosecutor Guild received a letter from the minister who was then in the west to the effect that he would return to Newark and clear himself of the charges against him.

WAR SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

WORK RUSHED IN LOADING OF MORE THAN A DOZEN STEAMERS AT NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Work is being rushed today in the loading of more than a dozen steamers here with food supplies, ammunition, guns, motor trucks and other materials for the use of the allies. In the afternoon, the St. Louis and Orleans were loading to sail Saturday. The Europa and other Italian steamships sailing this week had their decks crowded with horses and their holds well filled with army supplies.

The Philadelphia was to leave for Liverpool today with 2000 tons of cargo and the St. Louis and Orleans were loading to sail Saturday. The Europa and other Italian steamships sailing this week had their decks crowded with horses and their holds well filled with army supplies.

WEEHAWKEN CAMPERS DANCED A subscription dance was conducted under the auspices of the Weehawken Campers at the Lyceum hall last evening, and the affair netted a substantial sum for the attendance was large. The decorations in the hall were very attractive and reflected much credit upon the campers.

Frederick's orchestra was in attendance and the young men and young women enjoyed dancing till a seasonable hour. Prior to the general dance, concert numbers were given by Frank Ginty, Tip Handley, John Roane and William Gargan. An address of welcome was delivered by the president of the organization, A. J. Dowd. The committee in charge consisted of James J. Roland, Andrew J. Dowd, William J. Gargan, William H. McMahon, Arthur J. McMahon, James L. O'Brien, John A. Quinn and Edward L. McMahon.

U. S. BUNTING CLUB

HELD REGULAR MEETING AND VOTED TO RECOMMEND ADDITION TO PAVILION

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Bunting club was held last night at the club house in South Lowell with President Philip McNulty in the chair. Three new members were initiated and considerable business was transacted.

It was unanimously voted to recommend the building of a new addition to the pavilion and the matter will be brought to the attention of the members at the next meeting. This evening the club will entertain the members of the Broadway Social club, a match having been arranged between the two organizations in whist, cribbage, auction pitch, forty-fives, rummy, billiards and pool.

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KEYS GIVEN MAYOR FEIKER

Northampton High School, Which Was Damaged by Fire, Repaired at an Expense of \$60,000

NORTHAMPTON, March 18.—Interesting exercises were held in the High school yesterday afternoon on the opening of the building, which was damaged by fire a year ago and rebuilt at a cost of \$60,000. The exercises opened with singing by the High School Glee club, followed by prayer by Rev. Andrew F. Underhill, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Alderman Franklin King, chairman of the building committee, delivered the keys to Mayor Feiker, who made a brief address. President Burton of Smith college spoke. The members of the city council and other departments attended and the building was open for inspection by the public.

SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED

LOST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BY VOTE OF 230 TO 121—MEASURE GRANTING STATE BALLOT ALSO LOST

CONCORD, N. H., March 18.—The bill granting the right of municipal suffrage to women was decisively beaten after a long debate in the house yesterday afternoon, 230 to 121.

Another bill before the house granting women the right to vote for all state, county, city and town officers was indefinitely postponed without a contest.

The campaign waged by the suffragists was the most vigorous and insistent in the history of the movement in the state. Men and women of national prominence have been brought here to speak on the subject, and a lobby has been maintained at the state house since the session opened, while permanent headquarters near the capitol were maintained.

Practically every suffragist in the state was gathered in the state house during the debate and were distinguished by the yellow jonquil in the buttonhole of coat or jacket. As against these, most of the members of the legislature sported the green in honor of St. Patrick.

The vote cast for the bill showed a considerable loss from the vote cast for suffrage at the session of 1913. The debate on the question was started at 11:45 yesterday morning and continued until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before the friends and opponents of the measure permitted the vote to be taken.

Among those who supported the measure were Representatives Wood of Portsmouth, Sanders of Derry, Chase of Concord, Rogers of New Ipswich, Clement of Warren, Harlow of Stoddard, Sweet of Webster, Morrill of Concord, Lyford of Concord, Couch of Concord, Tobey of Temple, Cater of Portsmouth and Hart of Sandwich, while those who heard in opposition included Representatives Dillingham of Roxbury, Bell of Exeter, Miller of Keene and others.

FOUR OPPOSE SUFFRAGE

Maine Measure Passed to Be Engrossed by the Senate, Final Test Coming Tuesday

AUGUSTA, Me., March 18.—With only four dissenting votes, the bill to provide equal suffrage for women was passed to be engrossed in the senate yesterday, in concurrence with the house.

The final test will come next Tuesday, when the bill is due to appear for its final passage in the house. No one spoke in opposition to the measure during the discussion.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Attorneys for several eastern railroads today filed a brief in the supreme court in support of their contention that the government has illegally retained

some \$35,000,000 due to the railroads for transportation of mails.

The brief is in a test case to be argued orally April 5.

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P. A. O. SOCIAL PARTY

The members of the P. A. O. conducted a successful dance at the boat house in Pawtucket street last evening. The affair was largely attended and those present spent a most enjoyable evening. Music was furnished by

Neyman's orchestra and the officers in charge were: General manager, Joseph Perkins; floor director, Henry P. High; aids, Walter Cunningham, Joseph Wholey, John Cryan, William Gannon, Thomas Sexton, John Sullivan, Bert Vining and John Hickson.



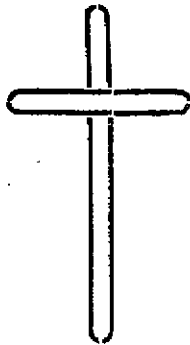
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MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$5.00 Black and Tan Boots and Oxfords, made on English lasts, new medium toe and nature shape lasts, all new styles. Anniversary price \$3.50

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Black and Tan Soft Leather Slippers with turned soles in Opera and Everette styles. Anniversary price \$1

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$4.00 New Spring Mod-els in Boots, Oxfords and Gaby Pumps, with new cloth effects, all new styles. Anniversary price \$3.15

Women's \$3.00 New Spring styles in Pumps and Oxfords, all sizes and widths. Anniversary price \$2.15

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE IN OUR NEW HOME

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
MARCH 19, 20 and 22

Many readers of this advertisement helped to make the immense crowd that thronged this store at our opening of our new home a year ago and have been able in the past year to realize the values we have been offering. At this time we take pleasure in showing our appreciation of your patronage by offering, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the exceptional values quoted below.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
MARCH 19, 20 and 22

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S COATS

Lot of Fall Coats that formerly sold from \$7.00 to \$12.00. Anniversary price \$2.00

25 Balmacaen Spring Coats for women and misses; \$7.00 value. Anniversary price \$2.98

Spring Coats in serge and mixtures for women and misses. Anniversary price \$1.79

Spring coats in the all wool poplin and mixtures for women and misses. Anniversary price \$8.00

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses in the very latest styles, all sizes 14 to 46, all colors; values \$5 to \$7. Anniversary price \$2.88

Silk and Serge Dresses in the very latest spring models for women and misses; values \$5 to \$10. Anniversary price \$1.77

Crepe de Chine and Crepe Meteor Street and Party Dresses with values to \$15. Anniversary price \$8.44

New Afternoon and Tub Dresses for women and misses in a big assortment of styles; values \$3, \$4 and \$5. Anniversary price \$1.79

SKIRT DEPARTMENT

Cloth Skirts, specially priced for spring wear. Anniversary sale price 39c

Dress Skirts in Fancy Mixtures; values \$2.00. Anniversary sale price 99c

All Wool Serge and Mixture Skirts for spring wear; values \$2 and \$3.00. Anniversary price \$1.79

All Wool Serge Skirts in a big assortment of styles and colors; extra sizes for large women; values \$3 and \$4. Anniversary price \$2.69

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

Lot of New Spring Suits for women and misses in line all wool serges, all sizes and colors; values \$12 to \$15. Anniversary price \$7.77

Spring Suits for women and misses in all wool serges and poplins, large assortment of styles; worth from \$15 to \$20. Anniversary price \$12.88

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's 98c Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary price 59c

Children's 79c and 89c Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Anniversary price 39c

Children's 49c and 69c Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. Anniversary price 29c

Children's 49c and 59c Rompers. Anniversary price 39c

INFANTS' DEPT.

Infants' 98c and \$1.25 Long and Short Dresses. Anniversary price 79c

Infants' 79c and 98c Long and Short Dresses. Anniversary price 59c

Infants' 98c and \$1.25 Long and Short Cotton Skirts. Anniversary price 59c

Infants' 49c Short Cotton Skirts.

APRON DEPARTMENT

39c Allover Aprons in light and dark colors. Anniversary price 25c

49c Allover Aprons in all colors, closed back. Anniversary price 39c

59c Allover Aprons made in dress style, buttoned in front. Anniversary price 45c

69c Dress Aprons with elastic belt in all colors; takes the place of a house dress. Anniversary price 53c

DRESSES

FOR MORNING, AFTERNOON AND STREET WEAR

69c and \$1.00 House Dresses in blue chambray and gingham, sizes to 46. Anniversary price 39c

79c Dresses in pink, blue, lavender and linen embroidered front. Anniversary price 55c

\$2.00 Street Dresses in ratine, gingham, percales and chambrays, handsome patterns and colors. Anniversary price \$1.25

MILLINERY DEPT.

Special lot of the latest styles 'n Trimmed Hats, marked special for Anniversary sale \$5.00

Large lot of Fancies, Flowers, Quills and Wreaths, priced for Anniversary sale at 25c to \$1.00

WOMEN'S GLOVES

\$1.50 Washable Doeskin Gloves, 1 pearl button, bri. seam, spear point back, also red kid gloves, 2 clasp overseam and P. K. Paris point stitching; colors tan, mode, gray, navy, red, green, white and black, also Fownes' Washable Doette Gloves, gauntlet styles. Anniversary price \$1.19

\$1.00 and \$1.19 Doette and Kid Gloves, gauntlet style, colors silvert, natural gray, white and black, also 12 button lambskin in white, tan, gray, blue and green. Anniversary price 79c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's 39c Drawers, made of good cotton with cluster of tucks and deep hamburger ruffle. Anniversary price 19c

89c Combinations, hamburger and lace trimmed. Anniversary price 39c

Women's \$1.00 Long White Petticoats with deep hamburger flounce. Anniversary price 39c

Women's \$1.90 Night Gowns, daintily trimmed with lace yoke front and back. Anniversary price 39c

\$1.50 Combinations made in the newest Empire styles, lace insertion front and back. Anniversary price 89c

\$3.00 Combinations, Empire style, with Swiss embroidered yoke, front and back lace trimmed. Anniversary price \$1.89

\$1.98 Long White Petticoats with deep lace flounce. Anniversary price 89c

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise and Combinations made in the newest camisole style. Anniversary price 89c

WAIST DEPT.

75c White Crepe Waists. Anniversary price 39c

Colored Voile and Crepe Waists. Values to \$1.49. Anniversary price 39c

White Organdie and Voile Waists. Values to \$1.98. Anniversary price 39c

\$1.98 White Jap Silk and White Embroidered Organdie Waists in the newest spring styles. Anniversary price 98c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Beauty Pins, in 10k solid gold, plain beaded edge and fancy design; selling for \$1.50. Anniversary price \$1.00

Pearl Filled Beads, with solid gold 10k clasp, in small, medium and large and graduated styles; selling for \$1. Anniversary price 67c

Imported Beaded Bags, in nine different styles, as well as a large assortment of colors, selling for \$1.00. Anniversary price 78c

Long Black Jet Coat Chains, in several designs; selling for \$1. Anniversary price 59c

"Leonard Watches" the well known watches for men and women, in silver, gilt and gun metal; selling everywhere for \$1.98. Anniversary price \$1.37

ANNIVERSARY SALE

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Corsets in high and low busts, long and short hips in all sizes; regular 69c values. Anniversary price 47c

Small lot of \$1.90 and \$1.50 Corsets, slightly soiled, odd sizes. Anniversary price 78c

Sanitary Aprons, made of good quality and size; 19c value. Anniversary price 11c

Shirwaist Muffs in good quality lawn with plain embroidered edge; 29c value. Anniversary price 16c

Brassieres in all styles and sizes, hamburger and lace trimmed, hooked fronts and button backs; regular 69c value. Anniversary price 45c

Special lot of Brassieres, torchon lace trimmed front and back, all sizes, hooked fronts; 39c value. Anniversary price 23c

Lot of Odd Corsets of the following well known makes such as Nemo, C.R. Ala Spirit and P. N. (slightly soiled); regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00. Anniversary price \$3.39

Brassieres, hamburger trimmed, in all sizes; 19c values. Anniversary price 9c

Corsets in medium and long hips, all sizes; \$1.00 value. Anniversary price 65c

Sanitary Napkins, regular 15c. Anniversary price 5c Box

CANDY DEPT.

1 Lb. Box of 40c Banner Chocolates. Anniversary price 29c

1 Lb. Box of 50c Reputation Chocolates. Anniversary price 29c

1 Lb. Box 86c Quality Chocolates. Anniversary price 50c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's \$1.00 First Quality Silk Hose in black and white, double hile sole, high spliced heel, double hile welt, all sizes. Anniversary price 49c

Women's 59c Fibre Silk Hose, extra durable quality in black, white and colors, hile garter top, high spliced heel and double hile toe. Anniversary price 39c

Women's 50c Fibre Silk Hose, some with hile top, others with all fibre silk, big variety of colors, also black and white. Anniversary price 25c

Women's 25c Black Fibre and Plated Silk Hose. Anniversary price 12 1/2c

Boys' 25c Hose, extra soft finish, elastic yarn 1 and 1 1/2, double sole, black only, irregular of a famous 25c hose, all sizes, while they last. Anniversary sale 12 1/2c

Children's Fine Rib 12 1/2c Hose, elastic quality, double heel and toe, sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Anniversary price 9c

Children's 25c Fine Ribbed Mercerized Hose, first quality, double heel and toe, all sizes. Anniversary price 17c

GIRLS' SHOES

Girls' New Tan Russia Gilt Button Boots made on native lasts in all sizes up to 2. Anniversary price \$1.35

Girls' \$1.50 Patent Colt Pumps, hand-turned sole with silk bow. Anniversary price \$1.00

ANNIVERSARY SALE

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 New Spring Boots in gun metal, patent colt and vici kid, with cloth or dull tops. Anniversary price \$1.98

Women's \$3.00 Calf-skin Button Boots with high or low heel, also English lace boots. Anniversary price \$1.65

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 New Spring Models in Pumps and Oxfords in plain and patent leathers. Anniversary sale price \$1.85

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials in patent and plain leathers. Anniversary price \$1.50

Women's \$1.50 and \$2.50 Boots, Oxfords and Pumps in patent colt, gun metal and vici kid; all sizes in this lot. Anniversary price \$1.00

SUNSHINE DEPT.

13c a Lb. American Cookies, mixture. Anniversary price 3 lbs. for 25c

1 Lb. 35c English Style Cookies. Anniversary price 23c lb.

Heinze Tomato Ketchup, large size; 25c value. Anniversary price 18c, 2 for 35c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts in percale, French madras, Russian cord and silk finish, solette in all the new spring colorings, made coat style with soft French cuff. Anniversary price 79c

Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts in percale, madras and solette with either laundered or soft French cuffs, coat style. Anniversary price 59c

Men's \$1.00 Tub Silk Front Shirts in all new spring patterns. Anniversary price 50c

Men's \$2.00 to \$4.00 Pure Silk Sample Shirts in all the latest colorings with soft French cuffs, coat style. Anniversary sale price \$1.59

Men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas in madras, percale, cheviot and solette, high military or low collar, trimmed with silk frogs in plain and fancy colors. Anniversary price 65c

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Heavy Donnet and Twill Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, cut extra big and long. Anniversary price 50c

Men's 50c Pure Thread Silk Hose, double heel, sole and toe in all sizes and colors. Anniversary price 23c

Men's 25c All Wool Indigo Blue Hose, all sizes, (seconds). Anniversary price 12 1/2c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Union Suits in ceru and white, long and short sleeves, ankle or knee length. Anniversary price 69c

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MEN'S STORE

125 All Wool Black Cheviot Pants, all sizes to 42 waist, \$1.50 values. Anniversary price \$1.00

600 Pairs of Men's Pants in blue, gray and black, all wool serges, also light and dark grays and brown stripes, all sizes, \$5.00 waist; \$3.00 value. Anniversary price \$2.00

Blue Cheviot and Dark Gray and Black Striped Pants, all sizes up to 50 waist, \$1.25 value. Anniversary price 79c

Men's Raincoats, double texture, cut full size, tan shades, \$4.00 values. Anniversary price \$2.50

Men's Raincoats, all cemented and strapped seams, olive shades sizes to 46, \$8.00 value. Anniversary price \$5.00

Suits for the young men in the new English models, roll lapel and patch pocket in the new gray and brown mixtures, sizes 31 to 38 only, \$10.00 value. Anniversary price \$8.50

Men's Suits in regular and stout, sizes large as 44; all new spring styles and colorings; this lot includes all wool blue serge; \$12 and \$13 values. Anniversary price \$8.00

Men's Modified Balmacaens Top Coats, velvet collar, silk sleeve lining, in brown, gray and green mixtures; \$15.00 values. Anniversary price \$10.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

100 All Wool Blue Serge Suits—Norfolk style with stitched belt and patch pockets; pants are lined and seams taped; these suits are sold everywhere for \$4.00; sizes 6 to 17 years. Anniversary price \$2.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits with two pairs of pants, all new spring goods; regular \$3.00 value. Anniversary price \$1.98

Boys' All Wool Kicknocker Pants in gray and brown; 75c value. Anniversary price 49c

Boys' Russian Suits, absolutely all wool, sailor and military collars, emblem on sleeve and shield, pants are lined, in plain and fancy Scotch mixtures and a few blue serges; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Anniversary price \$2.99

Boys' Russian Suits in gray and brown, homespun effects; sizes 3 to 8 years; regular \$2.00 suits. Anniversary price \$1.49

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits with stitched belt and patch pockets; pants are peg top; shades are golden brown and mouse color; regular price \$5.00. Anniversary price \$2.98

MEN'S HAT DEPT.

Men's \$3.50 Stiff or Soft Felt Hats in spring styles and colors. Anniversary price \$3.00

Men's \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Hats in all the very newest styles and colors. Anniversary price \$2.50

Men's \$3.00 Stiff and Soft Felt Hats in the new spring styles. Anniversary price \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 Soft Felt Hats in all styles and colors. Anniversary price 95c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts in percale, solette and madras, broken sizes (slightly soiled), coat style, French cuffs. Anniversary price 80c

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts in blue chambray and percale and plain white and cream. Anniversary price 29c

Men's 12 1/2c Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, in black and tan, all sizes. Anniversary price 10c

Men's 33c Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear in shirts and drawers, ecru color. Anniversary price 25c

Men's 38c Extra Fine Silk Flannel Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk front and short sleeve shirts and double seated drawers with Jean drawer band. Anniversary price 25c

Odds and Ends of Men's 50c to \$1.00 Caps in all the new spring colors, broken sizes. Anniversary price 25c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Boys' \$1.00 Pajamas in percale, madras and solette in either plain or fancy colors with silk frogs. Anniversary price 65c

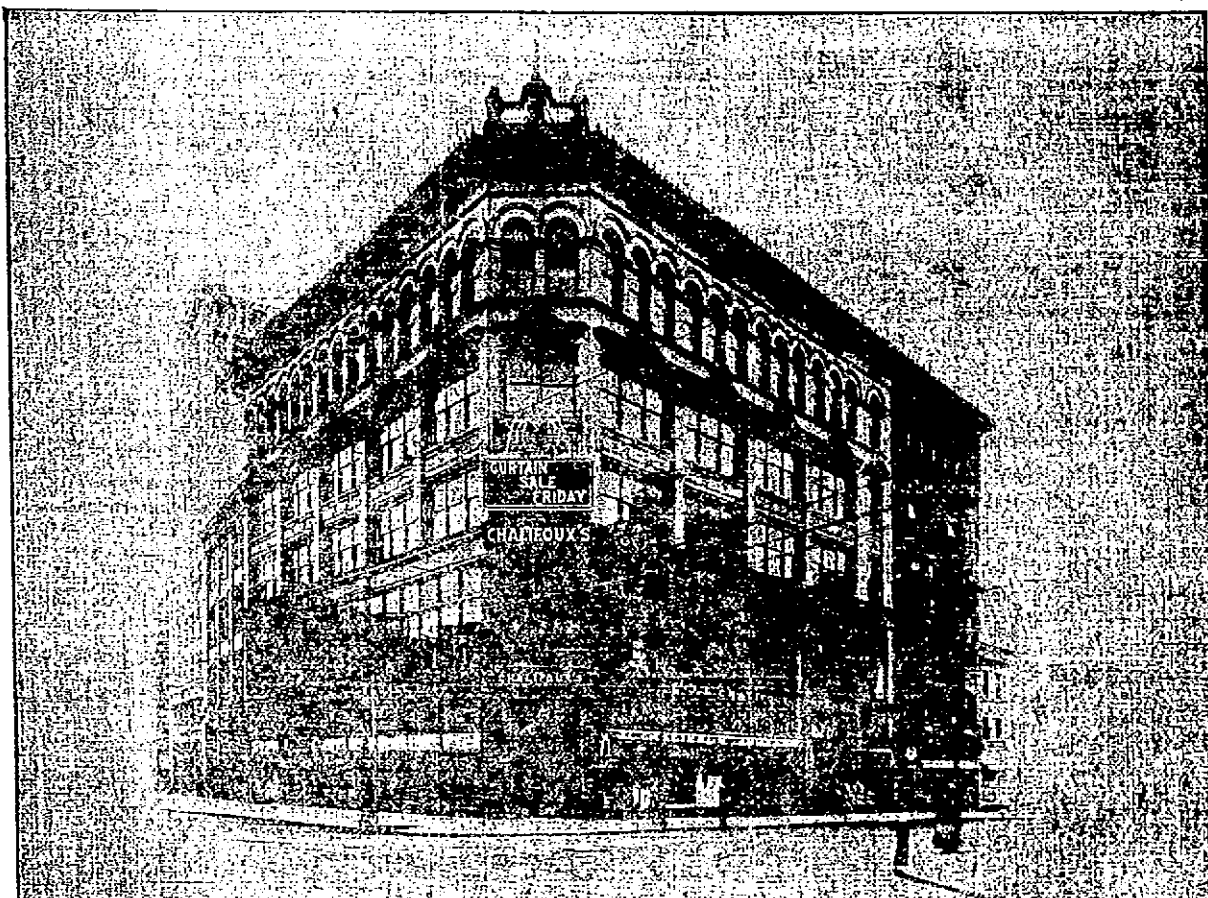
Boys' 25c New Spring Caps in large assortment of colors. Anniversary price 17c

COLORED PETTICOATS

\$1.00 White and Colored Crepe Petticoats. Anniversary price 49c

\$2.98 Colored Jassaline Petticoats. Anniversary price \$1.33

\$1.00 Colored Mercerized Petticoats. Anniversary price 49c



FURNITURE DEPT.

Satin Finish Brass Costumers or Clothes Poles, three large hooks; regular \$1.75 value. Anniversary price \$1.00 Each

Solid Mahogany Candle Sticks in three different styles, felt covered base; regular 70c value. Anniversary price 50c

Glass Serving Trays, in mahogany, circassian walnut and oak, in handsome center design, felt bottom, rubber tipped; regular \$1.98 value. Anniversary price \$1.00

Morris Chairs, in three finishes, early English oak and mahogany; regular \$7.50 values. Anniversary price \$4.98

Solid Oak Buffet, with French bevel plate mirror; regular \$15 value. Anniversary price \$9.98

Solid Oak Pedestals, 18 inches high, regular \$1.25 value. Anniversary price 70c

Fourth Floor

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Satin Boys in all colors and styles; 25c value. Anniversary price 12 1/2c

Lace Collars in different styles; 25c and 50c values. Anniversary price 10c

Swiss Embroidered Military Collars; 25c value. Anniversary price 10c

Satin Coat Collars in two styles; 30c value. Anniversary price 25c

Lace Vests in three styles; 50c and 60c values. Anniversary price 30c

Embroidered Swiss Sets in three styles. Anniversary price 25c

MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$1.00 Boots and Oxfords in black, tan and patent leathers. Anniversary price \$2.75

Men's \$3.00 Gun Metal Lace Blucher and button boots in all sizes, made on the English medium height toe and break model. Anniversary price \$2.25

Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes in black and tan with elk-skin soles. Anniversary price \$2.00

Men's \$2.00 Gun Metal Blucher Shoes, wide lasts, also working shoes made of soft leather. Anniversary price \$1.45

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Button and Tan Shoes, wide nature shape last; sizes 4 to 8. Anniversary price 75c

Children's 75c Black and Tan Soft Kid Shoes, also Gun Metal Heavy Sole Lace, sizes 1 to 8. Anniversary price 60c

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

French Linnette Paper and Correspondent Cards in pink, gray, blue, lavender cream and white; selling for 50c. Anniversary price 25c Box

"Moore's" Non-leakable Fountain Pens, specially priced for this sale.

25c Pens. Anniversary price \$1.50

35c Pens. Anniversary price \$2.50

DRAPERY DEPT.

200 Yards of Alexander Sun Fast Velour in lengths from 1 to 8 yards, suitable for portieres and chair coverings, colors red, green, blue and brown; regular price \$1.50 yard. Anniversary price \$1.00 Yard

Wilton Velvet Carpet Remnants, 22x54 inches, fringed on both ends, extra good quality, hand patterns; regular value \$1.75. Anniversary price \$1.00

Alexander Rugs, size 27x54 in both floral and oriental designs; regular \$1.98 values. Anniversary price \$1.25

Wizard Floor Mats and Bottle of Wizard Polish; regular \$1.00 outfit. Anniversary price 39c

500 Pairs of Nottingham Curtains in white and Arabian, all new patterns; regular value \$1.50. Anniversary price \$1.00

Printed Linen in 15 different patterns, 10 grades; laid free of charge within the city limits. Anniversary price 39c

THIRD FLOOR

NOTIONS.

5c to 10c Value Elastic Webbing, super hile in black and white, 1-4 to 3-4 inches wide. Anniversary price 5c Yard

5c Basting Cotton, 500 yard spools. Anniversary price 2 for 5c

5c Darning Cotton in black, white, russet and slate. Anniversary price 4 for 5c

5c King's and Dragon Cotton, 250 yard spools. Anniversary price 3 for 5c

10c Tape—10 yards of English superhile or 24 yards of common tape. Anniversary sale 5c

5c Millwards English Needles, all sizes. Anniversary price 3 for 10c

5c Feather Stitch and Stickens for Glimming wash dress. Anniversary price 4 for 5c

15c Invisible Hair Nets, real hair, hand made in brown and black. Anniversary price 10c

5c Toilet Paper, large rolls. Anniversary price 5 for 15c

12 1/2c Kerr Lustre Twist in black and white, all sizes. Anniversary price 3 for 25c

5c Silks, mercerized, formenting in black, white, tan, etc. Anniversary price 6 for 11c

3c Pins, 400 count, needle points. Anniversary sale 3 for 5c

Clark's Machine Cotton, 200 yard spools, in black and white. Anniversary price 3 for 11c

10c Black Skirt Braid, 5 yds. long. Anniversary price 1 for 1-4c

5c Linen Finish Carpet and Button Thread, 100 yard spools. Anniversary price 2 for 5c

READY TO USE DOMESTICS

\$1.39 and \$1.50 Hemmed White Crocheted and Fringed Spreads, extra heavy large size, very latest designs. Anniversary price \$1.00

25c Bath Towels, extra heavy weight, all white, strictly perfect goods. Anniversary price 17c

17c Pillow Cases, soft finish color, satin stripe border, size 42x26. Anniversary price 13c

79c Bed Sheets, Chalifoux's Special, made of heavy, durable, seamless sheeting, sizes 81x90 and 81x95, also double bed size, made of Fruit and Pioneer sheeting. Anniversary price 59c

\$2.50 All Linen Heavy Solid Damask, six lovely patterns, including round designs. Anniversary price \$1.69

\$1.90 Damask Table Covers, round design, heavy quality, size 61x64. Anniversary price 85c

58c Bleached Damask Table Cloth, round design, scalloped edge; size 61x64. Anniversary price 60c

\$1.50 Napkins, hemmed and unhemmed, all pure linen damask. Anniversary price \$1.19

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Gentlemen's Linen Finish Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c value. Anniversary price 8 for 25c

Women's Linen and Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c and 12 1/2c values. Anniversary price 10c

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AN ERA OF ORGANIZATION

An address on "Successful methods of commercial organization" recently delivered by a business expert of Chicago, before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, outlined the many benefits that have come through such activity in recent years and showed that business development for the future, domestic and foreign, as well as desirable civic spirit, better political systems and all of those things for which we are striving must come through the perfection of commercial organization.

This address opened with the unqualified statement: "Commercial organization is the most significant influence for good that has developed in the United States within the present generation." This development was described as being of two kinds: organization dealing with a single line of business and the community organization which is shown in the development of chambers of commerce, boards of trade and state federations.

Trade organization such as we see today in all parts of the country and such as the government is encouraging is a combination of interests which, without resorting to monopoly, cooperates itself in the achievement of common ends. It has drawn together to the attainment of definite purposes men of diversified interests, but it has often drawn together men who in a business sense were competitors. It is very hard to find today in the leading business circles of the country the old animosities and rivalries that once characterized business rivalry. Now, rival manufacturers, rival merchants and the heads of all branches of competing business are not infrequently found in the same trade organizations striving side by side to bring about some definite improvement. The result is educational to the individuals concerned and it is good for the business of the country as a whole.

We can see the results of community organization in many things in this city and furthermore we can note the possibilities of the ideal when carried to its logical conclusion. In commercial, civic and philanthropic lines, commercial organizations that are unselfish in their activities can make their influence a mighty factor for general improvement. In the early days of cities like Lowell, manufacturer and merchant cared little about the trade of the community or of the country as a whole so long as they personally were on a safe footing, but today the man who surrounds himself with a circle of selfish exclusiveness is not in line with modern progress.

In a commercial sense there are vast possibilities at present for community organization such as is possible in this city. The government is striving to extend our foreign commerce and to prevent the birth of foreign complications which would prevent our legitimate trade expansion. Agencies have been established by the federal bureau of commerce and the fullest measures of co-operation have been provided for so that an industrial city like Lowell might scientifically bring its manufactures to the knowledge of foreign markets. The Federal Trade Commission which will meet this week for the first time will take up this subject and strive to educate the country generally to our trade opportunities and to the intelligent course to be pursued in grasping them. An organization of Lowell manufacturers and leading business men might be able to achieve wonders, acting through government agents and in sympathy with them.

In a civic sense, active organization could do a great deal to get the city progressing consistently. When men are chosen for municipal positions who oppose anything like sensible extension and wise expenditure of money for necessary improvements, our organizations should go on record in declaring that our officials represent the city as a whole and that the city as a whole is not willing to retrograde. By educating public opinion and calling attention to needed improvements—as the board of trade does to some extent—commercial organization can make the city better, bigger and busier.

In many other things, commercial organization can carry a high civic ideal forward and become a mighty instrument for good. In this country it is only in its infancy, but it is a healthy infant promising sturdy maturity.

SOME TIMELY DON'TS

In an effort to stop the wave of crime which has terrorized Boston for the past few weeks, twenty new men have been added to the police force and a list of "don'ts" has been published for women and men so as to remove some influences that tend to robbery and other crimes. Some of the warnings refer more specifically to a time of unemployment and provocation to crime, but some ought to be remembered throughout the year and practised with advantage.

Among the "don'ts" for women is a warning against wearing costly earrings or neck pendants—presumably in public. Undoubtedly the lavish display of jewels made by society women does not tend to discourage the unrest or quell the envy of other classes and incites to crime. Then there is a very sensible warning against the foolish habit of carrying money or valuables in handbags. If money or valuables are carried, they should be safeguarded as far as possible. Women are told not to walk on dark streets—an excellent advice, but one that is hard to follow in Lowell—and they are warned against letting rooms to strangers without references and advance rent. These are the main "don'ts" for women, disregard for which has caused many a preventable crime.

The warnings to men are four in number and very direct. Men are warned not to wear flashy rings and pins, not to pull large sums of money from their pockets in public places, not to leave safes open and not to keep stores in darkness. The wisdom of these police precautionary measures is apparent, and undoubtedly they are the result of long experience. Many others will suggest themselves to all who give the prevention of crime a thought—and it is a question in which Lowell is forced to be interested by the unusual criminal activity for the past few months.

CLIMAX IN ITALY

Though one cannot be sure that Italy will go to war until the actual declaration of war is issued by the Italian government, there is every probability that it will be in the conflict in a few days or sooner. Since the first, a large part of the populace has clamored for immediate action against Austria and Germany and only the most delicate diplomacy, backed by the precarious state of the Italian treasury has kept it inactive thus far. As the situation became more press-

ing, Germany promised more and more to Italy—Austria to be the main sufferer—but the price of Italian neutrality seems to be too great for Austria to pay, and now a great part of the Italian people are for war on the side of the allies. Italy desires expansion to the north and east by the annexation of Austrian territory, but there are many sentimental reasons why it wishes to pay back old scores with Austria. All indications point to Italy's speedy participation in the conflict as her troops by land and sea are massed and ready for action.

Should Italy join in the conflict it is hard to see how Greece and Bulgaria can long remain aloof. Bulgaria has old scores to settle too since the second Balkan war and should Greece proceed against the Turks, Bulgaria is expected to step in to try and recover territory which she thinks her due. So far as the Balkan belt is concerned therefore, its breaking out into general warfare may not influence the great war as much as is supposed, as the smaller nations would have to keep their troops near home territory. Yet, the bloodier the war and the more nations in it, the sooner will the world grow weary, but if things now go as anticipated, there may be a change in the boundaries of nations such as has not been seen since the beginning of time.

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can save a cent in buying a shirt, or a piece of dress goods, and she will go blocks out of her way to get there. How much more important should she regard a pointer on not only getting her full equivalent when spending a dollar, but so investing it as to receive the whole or a part of it back in increased prosperity for the wage earner in her own household?

New England manufacturers realize now, as never before, the value of the patronage of New Englanders themselves. On their part, the people of New England, and especially the women, should come to a realization of the duty that rests upon them in spending their money in the right place and for the right goods.

The right place is New England; the right goods are New England-made goods. While the women of New England are giving generously of their time, their money and the work of their hands to help alleviate the distresses of suffering and destitution in Europe, let them not forget that they have a duty to perform here at home. "Trade in New England." Ask first for goods made in New England.

OLD STEAMER MERRIMAC

Those who have on occasion gone down the river on the old steamer Merrimac from Haverhill will be interested in the probable fate of the old vessel. Says a writer in the Newburyport News: "I heard representatives of two concerns in the country discussing the proposed breaking-up of the old steamer Merrimac which now lies decaying at McKay's wharf, and these gentlemen seemed anxious to have the old craft burned somewhere on the river for the benefit of the night cameras. If this comes to pass Newburyport will be getting a great deal of advertising through the movies, or it will be getting it in conjunction with Salisbury, for only recently the pictures of Salisbury beach and the effects of its sand storm were shown to thousands of interested people in Boston. These were made by the same parties who seek to photograph the Merrimac. The old steamer with her white hull and black funnels, and her tall smokestacks, would make a striking picture. It seems likely that if the steamer is purchased for the metal that is in her, that the method is the quickest and most economical when one wishes to get metal from an old bulk. There are many places where it could be burned. The president of the wharf, where the boats are usually held. This would allow an unobstructed view of the craft, would give the movie operator a fine picture from which to work, and would also be near the car line so that those who wanted to run down to see the sight could get there easily."

Like Melrose says: "It isn't hard for a man to forgive the enemies he knows he can't lick. A dog has some sense, but a cat spends half its time trying to get out of the house and the other half trying to get back in again. A statistician estimates that there are 150,000 idiots in the United States. The average man who knows that he has met every one of them. A man has to love his wife a whole lot or he scared of her a whole lot when he wishes the dishes for her. The girl who knows she is wearing an old pair of stockings that are full of Jacob's Ladders isn't half as scared of them as the girl who knows that she is wearing a new pair of silk stockings. Now that the state legislature has taken up, raising the penalty for why doesn't it make it a felony to play hump on anything but an upright piano. Give a man an even break and he will whine about getting the worst of it because he didn't get 75-25. A man wouldn't try to beat a hard-boiled egg. But that doesn't keep him from playing the ponies every day. Charity often means that we are willing to pass the hat if other people will. The kind-hearted woman who starts a society for the purpose of furnishing ear muffs for early robins is usually the same dame who sends her food to beggars because Fido isn't getting the hezzars if she permitted the hezzars to come to her back door. The reason why a man takes his rough home with him is because he knows he would get his block knocked off if he stayed down town with it."

THE TENT CATERPILLAR
The ravages of the tent caterpillar have been so destructive to fruit trees throughout Massachusetts for the last two or three years that the state board of agriculture has decided to send out the help of the school children in stamping out this pest. Notices have been sent to the superintendents of all the districts in the state, announcing that the board is offering QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative. No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. If you have a "stark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you will find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try one for 10c and see for yourself. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

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four silver cups, two to be awarded to the public schools of towns or cities of over five thousand inhabitants, and two to the schools of towns of five thousand, whose pupils collected the greatest number of eggs, between March 20 and May 1. The pupils are to report daily to their grade teacher the number of eggs massed, and they have collected and the teachers in turn will make reports to the superintendent. The superintendent is to report to the secretary of the state board of agriculture not later than May 1, 1915. At this season of the year the egg masses of this caterpillar are easily detected as there are no leaves on the trees and they form a small black band around the limb. On cutting these open one will find them filled with thousands of eggs. These eggs begin hatching about the time that the leaves open, and the caterpillars then form the unsightly webs which are seen on the trees. The caterpillars of the last couple of years, the board hopes that with the aid of the 575,000 children of the state most of the eggs can be destroyed before the hatching season begins.

SEEN AND HEARD

THE PRINCE WHO RAN AWAY.
"Enough," the sobbing boy broke in, "I offer no defense. Tomorrow I'll resume my state of 'Object obedience.'"
—V. V. M. B. in New York Evening Post.

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The bathing of the baby each morning should be a systematic process, never done hastily or carelessly. There should be a thermometer for the room and one for the bath itself. The room thermometer should register from 75 degrees to 80 degrees F. For the first eight weeks of the baby's life, the bath thermometer should show that the water is 100 degrees F. From two months to six, the temperature should be 98 degrees F. From six months to twenty-four it should register from 95 to 99 degrees F. A baby should not be laid into the tub and hastily sponged off. The operation starts with baby laid comfortably on a warm blanket, spread on mother's knee. First the face and head are washed with clean warm water. Then the eyes, nose, ears, and genitals are washed with a piece of absorbent cotton, wet with a solution of boracic acid and water. A teaspoonful of the acid to a pint of warm water. This absorbent cotton is then burned or thrown away, never used again. Now baby is thoroughly soaped and laid in the tub, his head firmly supported so that the water does not run into the eyes or ears. A fresh piece of absorbent cotton is used to rinse off the soap, the baby is lifted from the water, dried quickly with an old soft towel and powdered. The dry-

ARE THESE YOUR SYMPTOMS?

Do you find your breath bad in the morning, a bad taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, a mean feeling in the head? Constipation, which these symptoms denote, is dangerous because it means that poisonous materials which should have been expelled from the body are being retained. It is a condition which, if not corrected, becomes chronic. The remedy is to stimulate the liver by the use of Pinkettes, the gentle laxative pills that do not grip or purge, but simply assist nature. Taken regularly for a time, they really do correct constipation.

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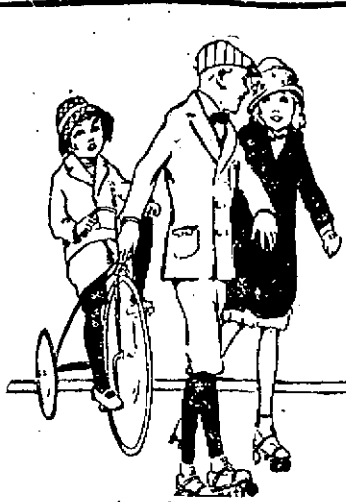
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AN EARLY SALE OF BOYS' SUITS

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pictures to paste in a scrap book may be given the child and the scrap book may be sent by him to a hospital and given to one of the poor children who has no toys to play with while confined there.

Most children have the bad habit of throwing down anywhere their gloves, which are seldom to be found together when again wanted. Knickerbocker shoes are kicked off hurriedly and left wherever they happen to fall. Gloves are hard to take care of for which reason the children have some excuse for carelessness. One way to aid them to form a good habit is to fasten small brass rings to the gloves; these will not show when the gloves are being worn and may easily be put over a small hook, if the latter is placed in a convenient place.

As for the rubber shoes, spring clothes pins will hold them together, but what is necessary and seldom at hand when putting on rubber shoes is a shoe horn. By the use of it a difficult task may easily be accomplished and the mother's temper and fingers saved.

When you have put into a child's hand an extremely elaborate model it cannot and does not satisfy his imagination. He will play for a whole day with a train made of chairs, because imagination enters into the game; the arm-chair is an engine, the sofa is a sleeping car, another arm-chair is the luggage van. But if you give him a perfect thing his imagination is left out in the cold, there is no part for it to take in the game except a destructive part; in short there is nothing to be done with it.

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This child in a delicate state of health needs more entertaining at least when confined to bed and many interesting things can be done by him and for him to keep him amused and entertained. In countless diseases, the boys and dolls are given him as they can be boiled at the end of each day. I have read of a clever way to make a modeling substance with which he can amuse himself for hours. Flour and enough water to form a dough which can be shaped when the child has finished playing with it. If the disease is not a contagious one, a magazine from which to cut out

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Steel Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Can	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Car & Fu	41	41	41
Am Oil	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Hide & L. P.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Loco	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Smelt & R. P.	103	103	103
Am Sugar Ref.	102	102	102
Anacosta	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Atchafalaya	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Bt. & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Cent. Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ches & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chl & Gt W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Del & Hud	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Del L & W.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dls Secur Co	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Erle	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erle	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erle	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen Elec	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Gen North	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gen N York	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Int Met	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int Met pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int Paper	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Kan City	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kan Texas	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lehigh Valley	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Missouri P.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat Lead	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
N Y Central	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nor & West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
People Gas	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pressed Steel	28	28	28
Pullman Co	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rep Iron & S.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Rock Is	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rock Is pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
S. Pac	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
S. Pacific	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Ry	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tenn. Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Ave	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Pac	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Union Pac pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Rub	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Western Un	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Wilson Cent	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

READING THE MOST ACTIVE

AT OPENING OF MARKET—OTHER PROMINENT ISSUES AFFECTED—TRADING BRISK

NEW YORK, March 18.—The future of today's early market was a one-point decline in Reading, despite the maintenance of the regular dividend. The stock was the most active of the leaders in the initial trading and offerings suggested short selling, rather than liquidation. Other prominent issues were affected in lesser degrees. The Pacific and U. S. Steel falling under yesterday's close. Coppers, American Smelting, Motor shares and Mexican Petroleum were fractionally higher.

During the morning hours prices in the general list took on added strength and trading was brisk. Bethlehem Steel rose sharply to a new high level but United States Steel was under pressure.

Steel became the center of a bear drive during the mid-session the stock declining over a point to 133 1/2 on fairly extensive orders. Other active issues yielded in sympathy.

High grade issues like Northwestern and Am. Tobacco were sold in the late dealings while leaders made substantial recovery. The closing was irregular.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures opened fairly steady, March 8.50; May 8.50; July 8.50; Aug. 8.50; Oct. 8.50; Dec. 8.50.

The close was easy, May 8.55; July 8.55; Oct. 8.55; Dec. 8.55.

The close was quiet. Middling 8.55; sales 800 bales.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 18.—Merchandise paper 3 1/2. Sterling exchange weak. Money market steady. Sixty days 2 1/2; 90 days 2 1/2; 3 months 2 1/2; 6 months 2 1/2; 1 year 2 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL

Continued

went there to see. I met the boss and he told me I was wanted.

"When you went in the room did you see any blood?"

"Yes—the boss showed it to me."

"What is the boss's name?"

"John King."

He was asked to point out on the plan where he had seen the blood. He said he did not see any on the wall near the switch board, but that he had seen a few spots near the window.

"Had the body been removed before you got there?"

"Yes."

"How near to the wall of the men's dressing room did you see blood?"

"About two paces."

"In going to the room where you work do you pass between the drier and the dressing room?"

"Yes."

Mr. Donahue then asked witness about a post near where the body was found to ascertain if it would be possible for a man to hide behind it, and witness said the post was large enough for a man to hide behind.

Police Officer Crowe

Patrolman Martin A. Crowe was the next witness. Mr. Crowe was the first officer to arrive at the scene of the tannery murder on the morning of Oct. 2. He arrived there about 7 o'clock.

"Did you see Sanuta?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"I did."

"Did you talk with him?"

"Yes. He told me about telephoning for an ambulance. I asked him when he had seen Charles Gingras and he said he hadn't seen him but that Harris had spoken to him. Harris came along and I spoke to him but he said he couldn't talk English. Sanuta, speaking for him, said that Harris had seen Gingras at 1 o'clock in the morning."

"How were Sanuta and Harris dressed?" asked the district attorney.

"They wore oil skin aprons and rubber boots," replied witness.

"Where was the knife when you first saw it?"

"It was on a box near the door."

"Then it was not in the beam house?"

"No."

"Did you take the knife to the police station?"

"Yes."

Cross examined by Mr. Donahue, witness said he had told all he knew about the case at the inquest.

HOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Boston & Maine	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Fitchburg	65	65	65
N Y & N H	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Alaska Gold	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Alouez	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Silver	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Armadillo	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ariz. Com.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Butte & Superior	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cal. & Hecla	350	350	350
Chino	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Copper Range	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
East. Ark.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Franklin	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Granby	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Greenb. Cananea	26	26	26
Hecla	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Idaho	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mass.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mexican	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Molokai	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Nevada	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
North Butte	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Old Dominion	10	10	10
Oreocela	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Roy. Cons.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Santa Fe	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Shannon	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Superior & Boston	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Smelting	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Utah Cons.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Utah Cons.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wolverine	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
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MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Co.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf.	20	20	20
Am. Paper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Woolen	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Alameda Creek Coal	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mass. Elec. pf.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mass. Gas	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Mass. Gas pf.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Swift & Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
United Fruit	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
United Sh. M.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
United Sh. M. pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

BONDS

Am Tel & Tel.	87	87	87
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HOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 18.—The local stock market opened slightly lower today except Utah Consolidated which rose slightly to 10 1/2. Stocks were fairly steady, while Boston & Maine securities were fractionally weak.

Counsel for defense objected to the question.

The court said the question had to do with the test, that it was preliminary and did not affect the defendants.

"What time were the tests made?" asked Mr. Corcoran.

"About 5.30 p.m."

"Did you use it after it was installed?"

"Yes."

"Could you hear conversations in your room spoken in other rooms?"

"Yes."

"How long after that was it that you brought the two defendants in to use the dictograph on them?"

"About two hours."

"Did you use it from your own office to hear conversations between defendants in the inspectors' room?"

"Yes."

"Did they talk in English?"

"No."

"Did you have an interpreter in your office?"

"Yes, a young lady from Boston."

"Anybody else?"

"Yes, State Officer Smith."

"How long were they alone, the defendants, in the inspectors' room?"

"About three-quarters of an hour."

"I asked Sanuta if in my absence for I had left them alone in the inspectors' office—did he have said to Harris to talk, that they couldn't find out anything?"

Mr. Donahue repeated the question and witness then said he had made the statement that Sanuta had told him that Gingras came down to his desk, but that Sanuta was speaking for Harris.

In his direct examination, witness said that one Obyski was the one who spoke for Harris.

"How long after the murder was the dictograph installed?"

"Week or ten days."

"Who have you spoken to about this case since then?"

"Haven't spoken to anybody, particularly."

"At 11 o'clock a short recess was taken."

Supt. Welch Called

Court came in again at 11.35 and Lieutenant Welch, superintendent of police, was called.

"When was your attention called to the murder of Gingras?"

"I was called on the morning of Oct. 2."

"Did you talk with Sanuta and Harris?"

"Yes, at the police station."

Witness then told the court and the jury of the conversation that took place.

"Harris and Sanuta," said witness, "said they left their homes about 5.30 that morning."

"Arriving at the beam house, they said they entered, turned on a switch to give them light and then proceeded to their dressing rooms. Then they came down to where their aprons were hanging and said that while there they saw Charles Gingras and that he was carrying his dinner box. They placed the time at about ten minutes of four."

"They said that when Obyski arrived where they were working they had quite a number of skins on the trucks which they had taken from the beam house."

"Sanuta said he had turned on the power. Obyski said that he turned it on and that Sanuta and Harris did not have any skins on the trucks and had not done any work up to the time he arrived. He said Sanuta asked him to turn on the power."

"I asked Sanuta if he said 'don't say anything'."

"He said he did not."

"I asked him if he had said anything about their clothes, where they had changed them, and he said 'no'."

"I asked him if he had said 'They are trying to scare us,' and he said 'no'."

"I asked him if he had said to Harris: 'The devil only knows what questions he is asking us,' and he answered in the negative."

Witness had some notes which he read which he said had been made by the young lady who listened in his office to the conversation that took place between Sanuta and Harris in the inspectors' office.

The superintendent spoke again about the skins which Sanuta and Harris said they had taken from the vats in the early morning; the story was denied by another employee who said they had nothing done when he arrived.

"They told me," said the witness, "that they loaded the skins before Gingras arrived at the tannery."

The court then questioned witness relative to the dictograph and he answered:

"Did you recognize their voices?" he asked.

"I recognized Sanuta's voice."

Counsel for the defense had objected to several questions having to do with the testing of the dictograph and after the evidence of the real use of the machine was put in, the court ordered the preliminary questions and answers stricken out.

Cross examined by Mr. Donahue, Supt. Welch said that not until today did he hear Officer Crowe say that Gingras had been seen alive that morning either by Sanuta or Harris.

"Did you understand the men who were taken in as suspects?"

"Down to their underclothing."

"Did you find any blood stains?"

"No."

"Did you examine their arms and hands?"

"Yes."

"Find any blood stains?"

"No."

"You let Harris and Sanuta go, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"That was Oct. 2?"

"Yes."

"They were brought in again Oct. 7?"

"Yes."

"In the evening?"

"Yes—about 5.30."

"They were taken from their work?"

"Yes."

"And you went over, practically the same ground, as you covered Oct. 2?"

"About the same."

"You had then, was your examination of their underclothing?"

Witness allowed that his examination was quite thorough, and he repeated that he did not find any blood spots or stains. This examination was made on the morning of Oct. 2.

"When was the remark made: 'I don't know what the devil he's about'—understand him?"

"Shortly after they were left alone in the inspectors' room."

"When did you look Harris and Sanuta and the third man up?"

"About 11.30 p.m."

"Did you wait around?"

"Yes, until 1 a.m."

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FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Experts Discuss Plans With the Municipal Council and Board of Trade Committee

Following the conference on the Lowell water service at the board of trade rooms, yesterday afternoon, the members of the insurance and fire prevention committee of the board of trade, the two engineers of the New England Insurance exchange and the municipal government held a conference in the mayor's reception room at city hall.

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order with all members of the council and a good sized delegation from the board of trade present. Daniel Carroll, chairman of the committee, stated that the purpose of the conference was to interest the council in helping Lowell to get into Class A insurance rates. The mayor applied to the committee that Lowell would not reach Class A within the next 35 years as the additional protection would mean a cost of \$1,000,000, and an increase in the tax rate.

Col. Carmichael asked Mr. Arthur S. Safford of the Locks & Canals to speak relative to the city's water service. Mr. Safford said that he was interested in the project as a member of the board of trade committee. He said the Locks & Canals corporation is confined to protecting the mills of the city inside of their yards. He did not know how the proposition of extending the company's mains would be met by the Locks & Canals officials, but he thought that if the insurance underwriters determined upon the exact plans for the extension the company would consider them. He emphasized the fact that Lowell now has two separate water supplies and believed that the city has better water service than many other cities of its size in the state.

Mr. E. V. French of the Factory Mutual association pointed out the fact that Lowell is in a peculiar position, having two absolutely independent water systems. The Locks & Canals was established first and has a high pressure while the city's water service is also good. Mr. French thought that a plan of cooperation could be developed so Lowell could have the use of two complete water systems.

Supt. Thomas of the water works

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Fancy Smoked Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.....9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.....10c
Fancy Spare Beef, lb, 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.....18c
Fancy Legs Lambs, lb.....17c

Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.....18c
Best Corn Starch, pkg.....5c
Best Macaroni, pkg.....7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg.....7c
Colombia Salt, bag.....4c
Choice Coffee, lb.....20c
Choice Tea, lb.....25c
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It very strange. In the afternoon Mrs. Williams went up the Rock, but the body had been discovered an hour before.

A suit was brought against Mr. Mayo today by the New Haven Hotel company for \$600, a subscription to the capital stock of the Hotel. The suit claims that Mr. Mayo promised to take a certain amount of stock and this amount remains due and unpaid.

ARBITRATION HEARINGS

CASE FOR BAY STATE ST. RY. EMPLOYEES ABOUT IN-VAHEY TO CALL LAST WITNESS MONDAY

BOSTON, March 18.—After taking up the greater part of the winter, the end of the employees' case in the Bay State Street Railway arbitration proceedings is at last in sight, for Attorney James H. Vahey plans to call his final witness next Monday. Presentation of the company's side by James M. Swift is not expected to occupy more than two weeks.

Yesterday, in Chipman hall, Mr. Vahey examined a number of machinists, carpenters, armature winders, babblers, blacksmiths and track rollers. These men were unanimous in saying that they deserved more wages than they now get and practically all considered their work as "skilled."

Chairman Joseph C. Pelletier was given opportunity to see the effect of molten metal upon the skin, when Geo. C. Palmer displayed numerous scars, which, he said, were received while at his work of babbling in the Chelsea shops. One of his wages of \$11.15 a week, he has to support his wife and two children.

That he is worth \$25 a week to the company was the assertion of Charles McDonald, armature winder at Campello. He gets \$15.93 in his pay envelope.

"I never saw an easy job for a blacksmith yet," declared A. D. Green, who is a smithy at Chelsea. He said his recreation consisted of walking between his shop and home.

According to Walter Reeves of the Fall River shop, he works in a "miserable hole not fit for a dog to live in." Bert Killem, a machinist at Chelsea, told the chairman that the motorman and conductors were "skilled men" and should receive the same wages as machinists.

Ellery C. Strain of Raynham, Dana H. Webb of Campello, Edward S. Tuck of Lowell, Amos N. Kimball of Chelsea, John A. Thomas of Brockton, William A. Grogan of Lowell and A. Anderson of Lowell also testified.

There will be no hearings today, attendance being till Friday morning.

HIGHLAND CLUB PACKED

AT CONCERT AND DANCE OF ST. MARGARET'S PARISH LAST EVENING

The large hall of the Highland club was too small to accommodate the great gathering that attended the concert and dance, under the auspices of St. Margaret's parish, last evening. The Titanic orchestra furnished a delightful program and there were songs by James E. Donnelly, Frank Connor, Frank McArthur and Miss Catherine McHenry. The pretty sketch, "The Little Girl," was presented in excellent manner by Miss Marie Trisoll and Messrs. Thomas E. Beane, Michael McHenry, and William P. Thornton. General dancing followed the entertainment and light refreshments were served. Dr. James H. McInerney had general charge and he was assisted by William A. Driscoll and William P. Thornton.

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EVACUATION DAY PARADE

GOVERNOR WALSH AND MAYOR CURLEY AMONG 80,000 WHO ENJOYED THE CELEBRATION

BOSTON, March 18.—With weather calculated to put life and enthusiasm into the lines of the youngest and oldest marchers, the spectacular event of South Boston's Evacuation day celebration was successful, so much so that Gov. Walsh and others on the reviewing stand called the parade "better than last year's" and everyone remembers the 1914 parade as a very good one.

The thousands of people along the line of march, estimated from 80,000 to 100,000, stamping their feet on the sidewalks three and four deep, perched on fire escapes and balconies bundled up in fur coats and leaning from windows, clapped, sounded their horns and rattles and cheered the features and their features marching and in carriages.

The features in the parade, participated in by nearly 10,000, were many, but none brought more applause than the Coast Artillery Corps with the new service uniforms, trench shovels and full equipment, the companies of youngsters in bright uniforms, and Martin Tuohy's shamrock vest.

The brigades of boys coming down the slope on Broadway just before reaching the reviewing stand at the Parkman school made a great showing. The St. Vincent's Brigade boys in white uniforms, followed by the Knights of the Sacred Heart boys in blue coats and these in turn followed by the red coated St. Mary's Cardinal Cadets. It was like a human red, white and blue banner, an eighth of a mile long.

MINSTREL SHOW-DANCE

HOLD BY MATTHEWS OF NORTH BILLERICA IN TAILOUT HALL LAST EVENING

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica conducted a minstrel show and dance in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last evening, and although the annual St. Patrick's night entertainments of this society are always looked forward to with pleasure, the evening's affair outlasted past events and will be remembered by all as one of the most enjoyable ever held.

When the curtain rose, the stage presented a very pretty appearance. The opening chorus consisted of many of the popular songs and they were sung in a very pleasing manner. Then came the solos by the members of the society, in the comedy songs by the end men with numerous local hits that kept the audience in a humorous mood from the beginning of the show.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation, food must be kept from fermenting by the use of a proper acid and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a powerful of bisulphated magnesia, probably the most powerful and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot water immediately after eating, or whenever wind and acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop them by the use of a proper acid, which can be obtained from any drug store, and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being disturbed by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. P. P.

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ON ENGLAND'S BLOCKADE BRITISH LOSS IS 12,000

OFFICIALS COLLECTING DATA FOR WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE VIGOROUS PROTEST

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Whether to acquiesce in or protest against the action of Great Britain and her allies in declaring a blockade against Germany was the question which confronted the American government today following the publication of the complete series of notes between the United States and the European belligerents regarding the safety of neutral shipping. Officials were today collecting data for what is expected to be a vigorous protest against the form of the proposed blockade against Germany. President Wilson already has indicated that protest would be made.

There were all told six notes. Their publication by the state department not only cleaned the slate of diplomatic correspondence but recorded the failure of efforts on the part of the administration officials to bring the belligerents to realize the dangers which their actions place on the neutral commerce of the world.

Publication of the correspondence revealed that the allied blockade operations would not be conducted outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean. For the first time the British use the word "blockade" in describing their new policy.

MOVE TO SET THAW FREE

COUNSEL GIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL ON MOTION TO RETURN HIM TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw yesterday filed in the office of the county clerk notice of an appeal from the decision of the court Justice Page refusing to grant a motion to return Thaw to New Hampshire, from where he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Mattawan. This notice of appeal, it was believed by Thaw's counsel, would automatically prevent their client from being returned to Mattawan until the appellate division had reviewed the motion.

The notice of appeal, it was said, was a precautionary measure designed to keep Thaw out of Mattawan in the event of the habeas corpus proceedings brought in his behalf being dismissed. Upon this writ Thaw will produce before the supreme court justice who signed it on Friday. It was this writ which prevented the slayer of Stanford White from being taken to the insane hospital after the motion to return him to New Hampshire had been denied.

GEORGETOWN GRANGE MEETING
The largest meeting of the year will take place Saturday at Georgetown. The two Essex county Pomona granges will hold a joint winter field meeting at 10.30.

Visitors are expected from all over eastern Massachusetts. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Massachusetts state grange. A fine list of speakers and entertainers has been provided. Georgetown grange will serve lunch, at 12.30 p. m.

ELKS' ROOMS CROWDED

AT SMOKE TALK COMPLIMENTARY TO THE MINSTREL COMPANY LAST EVENING

There was something doing at the Elks' quarters last evening, for a smoke talk was held in honor of the members of the minstrel company and the "boys" turned out in large numbers as a compliment to their talented brethren. Bro. Ralph Harvee served an excellent hot lunch and was assisted by Steward John Rowe, Warren Churchill, musical director of the Minstrel company presided at the piano and there was a continuous program of song and story. Mr. Churchill was recently presented a beautiful watch fob and a silver Elks' card case by the members of the company as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts in making the recent show such a pronounced success. In addition to the local talent, which included James L. Donnelly in his lauder songs, Mike Markham, the voiceless vocalist, Walker and Haggerty, Ed Kilpatrick and others. Sam Ashe, Dr. Delevanti and Allen Lowe from the Opera House and the Oxford quartet from Keitt's contributed to the program which was a punner.

MRS. P. SHANNON DEAD

WIFE OF BOSTON POST'S BASEBALL EDITOR DIED AT HER HOME IN JAMAICA PLAIN

BOSTON, March 18.—Mrs. Helen Shannon, wife of Paul H. Shannon, baseball editor of the Boston Post, died yesterday morning at 4.30 o'clock of pneumonia after a brief illness.

News of the illness of his wife was sent to Mr. Shannon while he was at Hot Springs, Ark., reporting to the publisher of the Boston Post. From the time of the receipt of the information Mr. Shannon travelled continuously in an effort to reach the bedside of his wife before the end came, but he did not reach this city till 11.50 o'clock yesterday morning. His wife died earlier in the morning at 4.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Shannon was a native of Truro, Massachusetts, N. Y., where she is survived by a mother and three sisters. She was married to Mr. Shannon three years ago. They have no children. Funeral services will be held Friday morning with a religious service at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Resurrection in Jamaica Plain. After the service the body will be taken to Truro, Mass., for interment.

ESTIMATED AT TWO-THIRDS THAT OF GERMANS, AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE AND ST. ELOI

LONDON, March 18.—The British casualty lists for the five days from March 10 to March 15, inclusive, during which the battles of Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi were fought, show that 112 officers were killed or died from wounds and 193 officers were wounded or are missing.

The list of casualties among the men has not been published as yet, nor have any figures been given out; but some competent critics estimate them at about two-thirds of those suffered by the Germans, which Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, said were between 17,000 and 18,000.

One Canadian officer was killed in the fighting and three Canadian officers were wounded.

Are you Sure you are a Christian? All Church Members are not Christians; some outside the Church are Christians.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Held Last Evening at the Harrington Hotel, Attended by Large Gathering—The Musical Program

St. Patrick's night was observed merrily at the Harrington hotel, by a large gathering, the musical thing room being crowded with guests. The decorations were profuse and appropriate while the menu was excellent. A novel feature in line with the factors was presented in the shape of golden toy balloons, attached to each table and floating through the air. A delightful musical program was given by the Lowell Symphony orchestra while a cabaret program was rendered by Miss Madeline Boland, and Messrs. James Deignan and John McArthur.

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1 pkg. Quaker Hominy.....10c
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CLARK PRAISES PRESIDENT

Eulogized Wilson as Among Great Presidents Whose Names Can be Counted on Fingers

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—Speaker Clark, addressing the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick here last night eulogized President Wilson as "among the great presidents whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand."

"It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any president since Lincoln has borne," said the speaker.

At length Speaker Clark reviewed the work of the democratic congress which he said, had been accomplished with the aid and approval of republican and progressive votes and predicted that any political party could not carry ten states on the repeal of the income tax. He declared the country was rapidly recovering from the depression of the European war and to speed prosperity, urged that all federal, state, county and municipal works be pushed as fast as possible.

"The congress has done its work," he said, "senators and representatives have returned to their homes. The president remains in Washington because of the ticklish situation in which we find ourselves by reason of the trans-Atlantic war and the Civil war. It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any president since Lincoln has borne. No man, no man, can relieve him of his burden. His troubles, being purely executive in character, are his and his alone. In the very nature of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than does any other man in America because he has better means of information."

"Every good citizen, without reference to parties or religion should trust him and uphold him in this crisis of our country's fate. May God give him the wisdom, courage and strength to keep us out of entanglements with foreign nations and lead us in the path of peace."

"When the democrats came into possession of the house, the senate, and the presidency on March 4, 1913, after sixteen years of entire exclusion from power, we had a colossal task ahead of us. Looking the whole world in the face, we can truthfully and without fear of successful contradiction assert that we have courageously, wisely and patriotically accomplished the major portion of that stupendous undertaking."

"The Baltimore platform contained a multitude of promises. We have redeemed many of them. While neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I make bold to predict that in the next two years we will redeem the remainder. There is no limit to the power of men to labor mentally or physically. The years were not enough then in which to place our extensive and patriotic program upon the statute books, though the 62d congress sat more days and enacted more constructive legislation than any other that ever met. I have not even the shadow of a doubt that the historian of our times will pronounce it a great congress. We have kept the faith. The people will endorse and reward us."

"The brilliant Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, declared that contemporaneous foreign opinion as to a public man is identical within the final verdict of history. Most assuredly, then, Woodrow Wilson will be rated among the great presidents, whose names can be counted on the fingers of one hand."

"For more than a half century republicans have pointed with pride and democrats have viewed with alarm," the speaker went on, "now the boat is on the other foot. At the present juncture democrats point with pride and alarm and republicans view with alarm." They were fore-ordained and predestined to dwell in the cave of Adullam.

"These complaints divide themselves into two classes: First, those who with countenances sorrowful as that of the Knight de la Mancha but with glees in their souls and hope in their hearts vociferate, purely for political effect, that the country is going to 'The Denimition Bow wows.' In their case the wish is father to the thought. There are not many such un-American residents in this country so favored by Almighty God. But the few malignants are unfortunately among the noisiest of mankind. The second class, suffering from the mulligans, is much larger, consisting of honest but third persons forever setting ghosts, who in far years look forward fearfully to possible lean years and who are greatly worried by the lamentations of the Cassandras and marplotes aforementioned. These two classes keep up a howl that the country is going to the dogs and scare people out of their wits, thereby retarding progress."

"We are proud of our record in the 63d congress. Of course there are those who carp and criticize and growl. God must have made pessimists for some wise purpose but their pessimistic existence demonstrates once more that God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

"Prior to the time when we had the opportunity of doing things it was constantly asserted that we could and would do nothing. Now our friends, the enemy, solemnly asseverate that we are ruining the country by doing too much. Certainly some folks are hard to please."

HONOR SAINT PATRICK

GUESTS FROM MANY RACES AT NOTABLE BANQUET OF CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY

BOSTON, March 18.—Representatives of various races, one of the speakers said of nearly every race comprising the population of the nation, gathered about the banquet tables at Hotel Somerset last evening in honor of St. Patrick's day, and extolled the virtues of the Irish race and the patient, self-sacrificing goodness of its patron saint.

More than 400 were present. Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley, Congressman Thomas L. Reilly of Connecticut and Charles W. Boyworth, noted after-dinner orator from Springfield, were among the speakers.

A feature that caused much general gratification was the presence, as a guest for the first time, of a representative of the Federated Jewish Charities of the city, Hon. Abraham C. Ratschkesky.

Mr. Ratschkesky, as well as the governor and Congressman Reilly, referred to evidences of "religious bigotry" that have shown themselves in various quarters of late, that theme in fact occupying much of the attention of the last two mentioned speakers.

The chairman was the new president, Patrick H. Crowley, who had with him at the head table, in addition to the speakers already mentioned, John A. Klugger, the retiring president; Judge Michael J. Kennedy of Natick, who was toastmaster; ex-Gov. Eugene F. Poss, Alexander McGraw, president of the Intercolonial club; Lucien H. LaRue, president of the St. Jean Baptiste society; William T. A. Fitzgerald, register of deeds; Herbert F. Flint, president of the British Charitable society; A. Shuman, Congressman Peter P. Tague, Chief Thomas Grieve of the Scottish clan, Fr. John D. Moran, John P. Dore, Postmaster William F. Murray, Gen. Charles H. Cole, B. A. Brickley, Thomas F. Taft, John J. Keena, John M. Harney and James Devlin, Jr.

MAYOR AND MARSHAL

BATH EXECUTIVE BREAKS TIE IN COUNCIL BY VOTING FOR HIMSELF

BATH, Me., Mar. 18.—Many changes were made of subordinate city officials last night by the newly elected city government. Mayor John A. Small was called upon several times to break tie votes.

He first did this by declaring himself city marshal, the vote standing 14 for himself and 14 for Hiram R. Pattee, the present incumbent. This is the first time in the city's history that a mayor has been elected city marshal.

By the aid of the mayor's vote, R. K. Hall was elected city treasurer and collector over Charles S. Brown, who has held the berth several years.

Other officers elected were Sidney L. Eaton, auditor; Harold M. Sewall, forester; John W. Gilmore, messenger; Clarence A. Fowler, physician; ex-Mayor Arthur J. Dutton, city's representative in the Knox & Lincoln railroad; Henry W. Howard, assessor; Andrew Mallia, first assistant engineer of the fire department; Chas. A. Corliss, highway and sewer board; Fred E. Foote, Herbert F. Hall and Harry W. Theban, members of the poor; Herbert J. Grinnell and L. Eugene Theban, directors of People's Ferry company; Fred H. Kimball, park and cemetery board; Edward G. Plummer, solicitor.

Mayor Small appointed George F. Hughes, almoner; Dean F. Butler, board of health; Edwin I. Ermon, transient officer, and Amy Hodgdon, clerk of officers.

KILLING FROSTS IN SOUTH
Gulf States and the Carolinas Report Extremely Low Temperatures in Those Sections

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Killing frosts, with temperatures around the freezing mark, were prevailing last night in northern and central Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and the Carolinas, according to reports to the weather bureau.

One report said temperatures had been registered as low as 34 degrees at several points in northern Florida today and would probably go below the freezing point in the northern Carolinas before morning.

Thomas C. Lee Co. carried insurance on the property in the name of Nora A. Murphy, Suffolk street, destroyed by fire this morning.

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THE SPELLBINDER

As a prelude to his sermon last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Bartlett stated that he was not in sympathy with an effort to turn his addresses to political account against the present administration of the city. He said that he was striking deeper at the public sentiment that voted for the licensed saloon and its train of vice, and then put it up to the city officials to handle.

The fact that Dr. Bartlett is not making his addresses upon local conditions and law-enforcement for political reasons, and is not in sympathy with any effort to turn them to account against the present administration adds material strength to all that has been said in this column as the result of his remarks. The Spellbinder has simply commented upon the statements of a man disinterested and without any ulterior motive, made after a personal investigation of local conditions as they exist.

The present administration made as the principal issue in the last mayoralty campaign the so-called "widow's open" town. From the stump data and highly gruesome stories were told the public of the terrible conditions that existed regarding the flagrant violations of the law. These stories were told for political effect. Now comes a totally disinterested speaker, Dr. Bartlett, and confirms the statements. The made about conditions that exist under the regime of the men who made such sweeping charges against the former administration.

In the past mayoralty campaign a local publication fairly reeked with stories of law violations. It exposed the cause of the Law and Order League, and gave columns to the alleged sins of the administration then in power. But under the present administration this publication maintains a continued silence upon the matter of law violations; finds nothing about which to complain and doesn't even accord Rev. Dr. Bartlett the courtesy of a passing reference to his sermons.

Arrest for Drunkenness

Under the headline "Things I Know," Rev. Dr. Bartlett called attention to the number of drunks on the streets and said: "Having examined with the chief of police the statute relative to arrest of drunks, I find that there is no excuse for the sober, industrious citizens of Lowell being either annoyed by the presence or sight of reeling men. It is now left to the officer on the beat to decide whether a drunk is to be run in or not. Arresting a man means several things if he is put through to the limit. I say, let him have the limit! There is no reason why the good citizens, the mothers, the

children should daily be offended by the disgusting and often threatening presence of a man who is as irresponsible as an insane man."

Rev. Dr. Bartlett is quite right, as far as the law is concerned and there is no reason why the good citizen should be bothered by drunks on the street. But perhaps there is another reason. The apologetics of the present administration have been calling attention to the decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness, attributing it to a clean-up of the city redounding to the credit of the administration. But along comes Dr. Bartlett, a disinterested gentleman with no thought as to the political effect of his remarks, and states that he finds a host of drunks on the streets.

Self-Satisfaction

Under the headline "Self-Satisfied," Dr. Bartlett says: "But I say with frankness that it is a bad sign when an official becomes more indignant at the suggestion that the force is not on the job than at the suggestions concerning the bad condition of the city. No man has any right to be satisfied with his work and to settle down to the idea that he has done what he could. If I should be satisfied with the way I preach I should not only be a fool but I would begin to die of dry rot. The man in business who has reached his limit has outlived his usefulness."

It was only last Sunday that I heard a preacher of another denomination say: "The spiritual life never stands still; it either goes forward or goes backward." And so it is with temporal affairs. But who was the public official who became more indignant?

In his remarks Dr. Bartlett stated that he had been through the statutes with the chief of police. Could it be possible that the "big-headed and big-hearted" chief became vexed at something the reverend gentleman put up to him. Perish the thought! Could it be that the chief had settled down to the idea that he had done what he could through to the limit. I say, let him have the limit! There is no reason why the good citizens, the mothers, the

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HANDS SOILED BY HOUSEWORK

"When I do housework my hands get in terrible shape," complained Marjorie to Marie.

"However beautiful a hand may be it positively cannot remain so—and do housework seven days in the week—unless much more than the ordinary time necessary for hand grooming is given to the matter," replied the French maid. "The woman who keeps her own house tidy yet desires hands as good as new must be willing to make up her mind to this and be willing to give extra time and care to those hands without wasting breath in sighing over their condition."

"Yes, I know that," interrupted Marjorie, "but please tell me how to remedy the defects caused by housework and I will do anything to keep my hands nice."

"Surely I will," answered Marie. "Now some of the household utensils that save hands are: the dish mop, the long-handled feather duster, the carpet sweeper, the vacuum cleaner, silk or cotton dust-cloths kept daintily clean, and soap of pure white quality rather than the strong kitchen soaps which are ruinous to the skin of the hands however efficacious in chasing away kitchen grease and dirt."

"Rubber gloves should always be donned before handling a scrubbing cloth or brush and the very best cleaning powders and preparations should

be utilized in order to make the least possible amount of elbow grease necessary. The cleaning of silver or brass is especially hard on the hands. Rubber gloves should always be worn during this process."

"When sweeping and dusting draw on a pair of loose, old kid gloves as the rubber gloves are not necessary except when water is being used. An old pair of men's gloves will be the best kind to use as the hands will be perfectly unrestrained within their generous size. Do not cut off the finger-tips; it is the fingers and the nails especially that you want to keep in perfect condition."

"After the morning work in the kitchen is finished, give the hands a special bath. First pour over them a few drops of vinegar diluted half and half with water and rub the hands well together. This preparation counteracts the harm done to the skin by strong alkali soap and soap-powders. Next bathe the hands in warm water with toilet soap."

"A few drops of benzoin in this water will act as an astringent and help to keep the skin from becoming flabby. If this happens despite your efforts—or has already happened, try soaking the hands once a week in warm olive oil which will plump up the tissue under the skin and keep the blue veins from showing so plainly and making the hands look old."

lett has seen there is much for the chief to do.

Mayor Studying Conditions

In the course of his remarks, Sunday evening, Dr. Bartlett also said: "I saw on the mayor's table one of Josiah Strong's books on the menace of the city, which looked to me as though he was studying the problem of making this a clean city in righteousness as well as otherwise."

Over a year ago Mayor Murphy from the stump, promised to clean up the city right away if elected, and yet 15 months after his election he is only studying how to do what he promised would be done over a year ago. By the time he gets ready to set his term will have expired. Furthermore, the chief of police, Josiah Strong's books is no assurance that he will remedy conditions, any more than the fact that he may be studying the problem of a second term means that he will get one. On the stump Mayor Murphy repeatedly referred to the wide-open conditions, the drunkenness and all that Dr. Bartlett at present deplores and promised to put such conditions out of commission forthwith. But after 15 months they are still with us, while the mayor is studying how to attack them.

The Public's Responsibility

Speaking of the responsibility of the public Dr. Bartlett said: "It is customary to turn to the public officials, the mayor, the chief of police and other commissioners or individuals in placing the blame for bad civic conditions. The chief tells me he gets no complaints and I have no reason to doubt him."

The chief, through the men under him is supposed to enforce the laws so that there can be no complaints.

"You leave your mayor and your chief to the run men and to the self-seeking politicians and then kick when things go wrong," says Dr. Bartlett.

The people having elected the mayor on the issue of a strict enforcement of the liquor law certainly did not intend to leave him or the chief to the run men. If the run men and the self-seeking politicians have them under control they must have got to them since last election, and the men who voted for them as the expressed enemies of the run men have every reason to kick when things go bad. And if conditions are as Dr. Bartlett says they are, and he is disinterested, then things have gone bad.

The Cemetery Bill

Was the city of Lowell obliged to pledge the value of the property of all its citizens to buy land for what is known as public cemeteries? That is a question frequently raised whenever the "public cemeteries" are under discussion. Lawyers have admitted that the city is only obliged to furnish burial places for those unable to purchase lots in any cemetery.

About six years ago the local public cemeteries became self-supporting. Under some former board of trustees and under the commissioners elected at the polls the receipts exceeded the expenditures. Under a law secured two years ago, the board of trustees is obliged to the cemetery fund to be used in buying land and for any other purpose in the future.

Examination of the books at city hall will show that the public cemeteries

of Lowell are the most economically managed of any in this state.

The expense of managing the public cemeteries in New Bedford is about twice as large as in Lowell. Yet Senator Andrew Doyle of New Bedford, who is helping his political friend, Representative Lewis, to secure a new board of management in the Lowell public cemeteries, gives as a reason that there is too much politics in the Lowell cemeteries. That was the reason given in the hearing in Boston. If you did not hear the eloquent address of Representative Lewis in city hall, on behalf of a change in management in Lowell public cemeteries, you missed something. Privately, Mr. Lewis says he pledged his constituents he would secure this change in management. Why it was necessary for Mr. Lewis to make any pledges in Ward 5 to secure a reelection is puzzling some of his fellow members. Ward 5 has given two years to the legislature to all its representatives, but the record is that it does not give members a third term.

So, if Mr. Lewis is counting on winning a third term for his work on the public cemetery bill he may learn his mistake. One would think, however, that he has not much hope of a third term as at city hall one finds that he would like to be a member of the board of health.

There is some curiosity in Lowell as to how much Representative Lewis has contributed to the management of the public cemetery bill he may learn his mistake. One would think, however, that he has not much hope of a third term as at city hall one finds that he would like to be a member of the board of health.

There is no objection to the for-profit getting a living by caring for lots but it does not require a very bright mind to see that if every lot owner in the public cemeteries did not pay anything toward caring for the same there would be no revenue for running expenses.

There are six men employed in the public cemetery department today. That does not look like much extravagance. At this season of the year, for the past five years, I am informed, the number of employees has not exceeded that number. The largest number of employees in the public cemetery department in the summers of the past five years has not exceeded 15. I am told if you were in the Edison cemetery from Memorial Sunday to Memorial day you would think about 30 employees would be needed to comply with the demands of some lot owners.

A local newspaper has said that there was some complaint regarding the management of the cemetery last Memorial day. Did you hear or read of any trouble in that cemetery before that bill of Representative Lewis was introduced? Did you read in the local newspapers of anyone asking the municipal council in the last three years for a hearing on any charges against the management of public cemeteries? The superintendent of public cemeteries is elected by the municipal council and can be removed at any time after charges are preferred and proven.

One of the men who spoke at the hearing given by the legislative committee of the board of trade said he believed his lot should be cared for by the city of Lowell just the same as the streets and parks are cared for at public expense. Do you believe your

property should be taxed to care for any person's lot in any cemetery?

Lot Owners Ignored

The question has been asked why grave owners are ignored in Mr. Lewis' bill for the management of cemeteries. From all accounts, many lots in the Edison cemetery in past years were given to anyone who asked for them. The story has been told by a former assistant to a Lowell undertaker that in order to retain a lot in the cemetery a log of wood was buried in what was supposed to be a grave. The records of the Edison cemetery show that the affairs were in such a tangle some eight or ten years ago that the board of trustees, practical business men, required every person claiming to own a lot to register it and \$5 was the registration fee.

Today single graves are purchased for \$5 in the Edison cemetery. That is the same price as some owners of lots paid for their sites in past years. Yet in Mr. Lewis' bill the grave owners, and they number more than were present at any gathering of lot owners in the past three years, are not represented in the proposed new board of management.

If a corporation owed the city of Lowell \$15,000 to \$20,000 would the taxpayers of Lowell consent to the full management of that business being turned over to a majority of men who owed the money? For 25 years continuously previous to five or six years ago there was a deficit every year in the management of public cemeteries. Looking over the list of trustees of the past it is noted there were some keen business men in the list.

How was the deficiency made up each year? Simply by borrowing the money with that needed for other departments and charging on the same on your taxbill. It did not make any difference if you already were paying for the care of lots in some other cemetery in Lowell you paid in the past your share of the expenses of public cemeteries.

Ward eight according to Representative Lewis, wants a change in the board of management of public cemeteries. It is said on the street that the only real change that is wanted is the scalp of Supt. Thomas Duckworth; that as soon as the new board is created there will be three active candidates from the Highlands seeking Supt. Duckworth's position. Just watch that prediction.

What's Wrong With Putnam?

Commissioner Putnam comes from ward eight. He is the commissioner of public cemeteries today. It would be supposed that five men chosen by vote of all citizens at the polls would be considered capable of managing a cemetery. Are the projectors of this movement looking for the same kind of rebuke as was given at the polls to the men who amused themselves last summer by removing Commissioner Putnam from office.

It has also been said this attack upon the public cemeteries management is only the leader in a movement to secure a repeal of the present city charter. Ask Representative Lewis some day why he is opposed to allowing a referendum on his proposed amendment to the city charter. There are 5000 lot owners in public cemeteries. Why are they not given a chance at the polls to vote on the question of management if they want to be a change? That five men handle all city departments; five men under the Lewis bill will be needed to manage cemeteries.

The city charter was accepted by Lowell voters at the polls. If there is to be a change why should they not have an opportunity to say if they approve or reject the proposed new commission.

Do you want to add in carrying out Senator Doyle's and Representative Lewis' agreements? When did the 5000 lot owners of public cemeteries call for a public hearing? Were they present in city hall to hear Representative Lewis' eloquent effort to enthrone the public?

The legislative committee of the board of trade it must not be forgotten is on record as opposing Mr. Lewis' bill.

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BY GWEN SEARS

MAKING UP

There are ways and ways of deceiving the public, but skill must be exercised when one tries to fool other folks about one's complexion, rosy lips, or perfectly arched brows. I do not disapprove of a discreet touch of color being added to the too pale cheeks or the colorless lips, but it must be done with discretion.

A good light should be placed overhead or at the side of the dressing table, for only in this way is it possible to observe closely the effect of one's powder and rouge. Again powders and rouge do not always blend harmoniously.

Some women have a natural color at night, others are pale, and here judicious use of the rabbit's foot will do much to observe closely the effect of one's powder and rouge. Again powders and rouge do not always blend harmoniously.

Wherever rouge is applied, it is far better to apply too little than too much, for a faint tinge of color is much more attractive than a heavy application. Shade according to contour of the face and touch the ears lightly when they are very pale. The lips also come in for their attention, just the merest touch is sufficient.

Shaping the eyebrows is very necessary and every woman should make at least two trips to a specialist. Many little "wild" hairs grow in and often the brows are too heavy or scraggy in appearance. A careful, well balanced shaping changes the expression of the face and adds a new charm.

Every woman must determine the tint of her powder, one for the flesh and another oftentimes for the face. Sometimes the skin on the face has a rosier hue than on the chest and arms and vice versa.

Lamb's wool pads are preferred for the application of powder by some women, others like medicated cotton. Personally, I prefer the latter, as it is immediately discarded after its use and there is no possibility of harboring germs. The feather powder puff has long since been passed and voted a store house for microbes.

It is very necessary that always before retiring, the skin be thoroughly bathed with warm water and a complexion brush, in order to allow the pores to breathe again. When this is done, no harm will follow the occasional use of whiteners.

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THE MILLINERY OPENINGS

Local Milliners and Dressmakers
Arrange Attractive Displays—
Where to Visit

The annual spring fashion showings of millinery and gowns will take place at the various local stores on Friday and Saturday of this week, and the majority of the milliners and dressmakers have arranged attractive displays for the occasion. Proprietors and buyers of the many stores have spent considerable time in New York attending the openings there and are prepared to give the Lowell people the very latest of fashion. The announcements of the spring openings always create widespread interest among the ladies and the stores, as a rule, are crowded on the days appointed. The outlook for brisk business this year is most favorable.

As for the styles themselves, one cannot do them justice with a mere description. Suffice it to say that fashion has brought many novelties and the season's millinery models are as a whole most attractive. The same holds good in the case of the cloaks, suits and gowns. All of the stores have attractive displays that will delight all who visit the openings, for variety and up-to-dateness is the keynote of the styles shown at the local establishments.

The Fashion

The ladies attending the opening at The Fashion, 115 Merrimack street, will be given a souvenir card valued at \$1 and good until June 1. The opening display at this store will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week and the store is prepared to welcome the great host of patrons and friends. Those in attendance will be Mrs. John S. Scott, Miss Lena Gendron, Mrs. T. B. Murphy, Miss Eva M. Clark, Miss Lottie Mills, Miss Jennie E. Locke, Miss Abbie M. Smith, Miss Eldon Legare, and the opening will be held under the direction of the manager, Miss B. T. Cryan. All of the latest modes

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Edith M. Murphy
Edith M. Murphy recently returned from a trip to New York, bringing with her the very newest styles in spring millinery. These will be found on display at her attractive show rooms in the old City Hall building on Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. Julia Maxey, Mrs. F. Theriault and Miss B. Dixon will be in attendance together with Edith M. Murphy. This display will be one of the most attractive ever held at this shop.

Amedee Caron
At the millinery and ladies' specialties store of Mrs. Amedee Caron, corner of West Sixth and Ennell streets, there will be a fine display of spring millinery in all of the latest models. Mrs. Caron has a very large number of friends and patrons who will attend her opening on Friday and Saturday of this week.

R. Girard Johnston
Regina Girard Johnston, whose millinery parlors are located in rooms 93 and 99, Central building, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend her spring showing of millinery on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Johnston has not sent out cards this year, but extends a cordial invitation to all.

Miss E. Bibeault
Miss E. Bibeault has a very attractive millinery establishment at 152 Central street in the Bradley building, where on Friday and Saturday next she will display the newest models in distinctive spring hats. The display at this store is one that will be most attractive and Miss Bibeault expects many visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Anna Ouellette
Miss Anna Ouellette, the proprietor of the well known gown establishment at Rooms 701 and 702, Sun building, will hold no formal opening. However, Miss Ouellette is now taking orders for dresses and gowns for spring and summer wear and her shop is a very busy one at the present time.

Mrs. Vina Prentiss
Mrs. Vina Prentiss will hold her annual spring millinery showing at her parlors, 704 Bridge street, and will have a most attractive display of all the latest styles. The lady assistants will be Mrs. Mary Bourke Murray, expert trimmer; Miss Maude E. Gaynor, Mrs. Nora Conroy Fee, formerly of the Morse Co., and Miss Maude Coburn.

Turcotte & Hottin
Turcotte & Hottin have a very pretty opening display, and it will be well worth a visit to their parlors which are at Room 2, Associate building. The opening will continue all day Friday and Saturday. All welcome. No cards.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton
Mrs. Mary Dunlap Leighton at 127 Merrimack street has a very attractive millinery display and her creations are all that a lady could desire. Don't fail to visit this store when out on inspection.

Miss K. Blennerhassett
Miss K. Blennerhassett at Room 46-46, Central block, is as usual the place where the ladies never fail to call. On Friday and Saturday she will be pleased to have all call and inspect her exhibit. Take the elevator.

Mr. S. J. Ryan
Mr. S. J. Ryan, the hat manufacturer at 104 Central street, up one flight, is certainly the best known in our city when it comes to talking millinery. Mr. Ryan is the man they want to do business with for he is able to reblock and also dye hats, ladies' or gentlemen's. Now is the time when you should get out your straw or Panama hat and have it reblocked, cleaned and put in shape for summer wear.

E. H. Severy, Inc.
E. H. Severy, Inc., makes a specialty of bleaching, cleansing, repairing and reblocking ladies' hats of all descriptions and has a very wide and highly placed patronage. The establishment is situated at 133 Middlesex street and is open on Monday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford
Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford's millinery opening will be the centre of attraction for the rest of the week. Her large and spacious show windows are beautifully trimmed, one in a beautiful

shade of pink satin ribbon and the other in purple. Here the lovely pattern hats on the heads of the wax figures and other artistic adornments make a beautiful picture. There is a large variety, designed to bring out the most pleasing effects to the wearer. This millinery Emporium of Fashion is complete with all of the season's styles, and if the ladies of the city and vicinity are not the best dressed it will not be the fault of Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford and her expert trimmers. The opening exhibit is being held today and Saturday, and all are cordially invited to call and inspect the exhibit.

Ladies' Specialty Shop
One of the most attractive as well as one of the very busiest stores in town is the Ladies' Specialty Shop at 133 Merrimack street. At this time especially the salespeople are kept busy for the shop is displaying a full line of ladies' gloves, corsets, hosiery, neckwear and infants' wear. Dainty articles that delight the ladies are most attractively shown in the store and the Specialty Shop is enjoying a very large patronage. Friday and Saturday are expected to be even busier days than were yesterday and today.

Mrs. Sarah B. Meiklejohn
Mrs. Sarah B. Meiklejohn, the well known ladies' tailor, with headquarters in the Central block, is conducting a distinctive showing of spring fabrics and the newest models in suits and gowns. Mrs. Meiklejohn is receiving very many orders for her display, has delighted a large host of visitors. The showing will continue Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Grover
At the millinery parlors of Mrs. H. E. Grover, 123 Third street, there is a delightful display of the new spring modes, embodying all the latest degrees of fashion. Hats are shown in all attractive shapes and colors.

Miss Mary L. McLaughlin
Miss Mary L. McLaughlin is displaying attractive and exclusive materials and designs for the coming season at her parlors in the Central block. While in New York recently Miss McLaughlin made quite an exhaustive study of the styles for this season, the results of which will be evidenced in her gowns this spring; and likewise many of her own original ideas.

Miss L. Bernier
Miss L. Bernier, designer of gowns, is now receiving orders for gowns, waists and suits. Miss Bernier will be remembered as the designer of the gown, which was displayed recently in the window of The Ladies' Specialty Shop, and which elicited so many comments of admiration.

Miss Trudeau
Miss A. Trudeau, the trained corsetiere, is now giving fittings at her parlors, 756 Merrimack street. Miss Trudeau is agent for the celebrated Spirilla corsets and she feels confident that as the fit of the gown depends so much on the fit of the corset, no doubt the announcement of Miss Trudeau will be of interest to many.

NEW TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 18.—With "constructive helpfulness" as its announced policy toward business, the new federal trade commission set to work today to carry out its program as agreed upon at a conference last night at the White House between Wilson and the commissioners.

The commissioners let it be known today in outlining their policy that there was no intention of beginning a campaign of annoying or harassing business but on the contrary that it was gradually to map out ways where in corporations doing an inter-state trade may conduct their business conformable to the anti-trust laws. Cooperation will mark the commission's relations with the department of justice and the courts in carrying on its work.

Inquiry will be started at once, it is announced, into common selling agencies abroad maintained by the European corporations to determine whether similar agencies should be organized by American business. This investigation was authorized by the law creating the commission.

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HORN CASE IN BANGOR

COUNSEL WILL ARGUE THAT HIS ATTEMPT TO WRECK BRIDGE WAS AN ACT OF WAR

BANGOR, Me., March 18.—The claim of Werner Horn, that his attempt to destroy the railroad bridge crossing the Canadian border at Vancorbore was an act of war and that it should be considered from the viewpoint of international relations figured in proceedings here today before Commissioner Charles H. Read. Horn was ordered before the commissioner for the determination of the question of probable cause in connection with indictments returned against him in the federal court in Boston. These indictments allege illegal inter-state transportation of explosives from New York to Vancorbore.

Counsel for the prisoner, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and Daniel T. O'Connell of Boston announced that they would raise the war issue on the ground that as a reputed lieutenant in the 11th Prussian regiment of the German army Horn figured as a government agent and that the alleged transportation of explosives was a portion of an act of war with which the state department rather than the courts should deal.

Leo Rogers, an assistant district attorney of Boston and John F. Merrill of Portland, district attorney for Maine represented the prosecution. It was expected that should the commissioner find sufficient cause for holding Horn, he would order him committed to await a warrant from the district court in Portland for his removal to Massachusetts. Counsel for Horn

BIG PARADE IN NEW YORK

THIS THE CHIEF EVENT OF THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION IN THAT CITY

NEW YORK, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in this city by a big parade along Fifth avenue and in virtually all the downtown hotels last night dinners arranged by St. Patrick's and Irish societies were held. The parade was one of the largest of its kind New York has seen.

"SATURDAY NIGHT" CLUB
The "Saturday Night" club, which generally holds its festivities on the night from which it takes its name, held a midweek dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day at the Park hotel last evening, and the members enjoyed a merry time. Landlord Foye provided an excellent menu and an informal entertainment was enjoyed.

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A Souvenir Card valued at one dollar and good until June 1st, 1915, will be presented to each lady attending the openings.

115 MERRIMACK STREET

MURDERED AT HIS POST GERMANS LOST 18,000 AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., March 18, night, shot the operator to death. With his breast pierced with five bullets and his head sunk upon the train order sheet which he had been "reading" over his right shoulder, the man was returning to his home. Griffin staggered into a Catholic church with the blood streaming from his throat. He said he had been attacked by three men as he was walking along the railroad track from West

LONDON, March 18.—The village of Neuve Chapelle converted into a shambles by the bombardment of the British now is a heap of ruins thickly strewn with bodies, according to the description of the British operations in that region written by an "eye witness" and given out today by the press bureau. The Germans were inferior to their antagonists both in numbers and in tactics but they offered heroic resistance using machine guns effectively.

At the end of March 10 the bodies of 2000 German soldiers had been found in the section south of the village. In front of one British battalion east of the village, the statement asserts, 500 more were counted which did not include the large number buried in the ruins of the village.

During the night a curious device of the enemy was discovered by the British patrol. The men came on a dummy figure stuck in the ground in front of the German trenches. Upon being moved the figure exploded and one of the British soldiers was injured.

Describing the shelling of Aubers by the British howitzers, the eye witness says a certain tower which was a prominent feature of the landscape was suddenly projected into the air. It dissolved in mid-air and came down in a cloud of dust.

Prisoners who have been all through the war declare that never have they experienced such a bombardment as that which preceded the assault upon Neuve Chapelle. One wounded Prussian officer declared indignantly: "You do not fight; you murder. My regiment never had a chance from the first. Nothing could live under such a fire."

The resentment of prisoners against the British artillery has been frequently expressed.

In spite of their exhaustion, the aspect of the prisoners spoke highly of German discipline. Their persons were extraordinarily clean and most of them were fresh shaven. They were unanimously optimistic, believing they soon would finish with the Russians and that they then would crush France and Great Britain.

One officer stated that three German princes, including Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, were serving in one of the battalions at Neuve Chapelle. This prisoner expressed the belief that all three princes had been killed. In conclusion, the eye witness says he believes the Germans lost 18,000 men at Neuve Chapelle.

GERMANS NOTIFIED TO LEAVE ITALIAN TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY

PARIS, March 18.—Germans stopping at resorts in the Italian Riviera have been privately notified by the authorities to leave Italian territory immediately, says a despatch from Nice to the Havas Agency.

Park to the Highlands. He was taken to the Kingston hospital, where it is said his condition is serious.

Little is known as to how Hotelling was murdered. From the position of his body when found, it is believed that his assailants fired from inside the station. The unfinished report on which his head had sunk indicated that the shooting had occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Hotelling was 24 years old and lived in Newburg. Three years ago his cousin and of the same name was murdered under similar circumstances in the railroad station at Tappan.

As a result of the murder, assault and burglary, the highwayman secured only a small sum of money from the station ticket office and \$3 from Griffin. Early today the police arrested two men in connection with the case.

Griffin is a resident of Providence, R. I. He said he was here in search of work.

Hotelling's body lay in the station for perhaps two hours before it was found. He had reported by telegraph at 12.31 o'clock and the despatcher at Westport had tried in vain to get him two hours later to copy an order for a southbound freight train which had left West Point, the next station.

The crew of the freight train had been told to get express at Highland Falls. At three o'clock as the train slowed down the operator was not seen. A brakeman shouted from the train but receiving no answer entered the room.

As he did so he discovered the operator's body. On the floor nearby lay four empty .38 calibre revolver shells. The cash drawer was open. Not far from the cash drawer lay a ring which the brakeman picked up. It was the wedding ring of the murdered man's wife.

MAJOR HAINES ON JUMP

QUITS POLICE JOB AND ORDERS WELSH TO REPORT AS ACTING CHIEF

MEDFORD, March 18.—Mayor Benjamin F. Haines last night mailed an order to Patrolman John F. Welch of 45 Garfield avenue, to report for duty as acting chief of police.

Since the resignation of Chief Wm. H. Ewell last week, the mayor has been acting chief.

Patrolman Welch has been a member of the Medford police department since March 5, 1904, when he was appointed by Mayor Charles S. Baxter. Previously for four years he was an officer of the Metropolitan police.

He has recently been patrolling the Medford square route from 1 to 10 p. m. He has qualified for a sergeant and is known to have been Mayor Haines' favorite from the first, but he is understood not to want the job. He is married and has several children.

The mayor will send his name to the civil service commission along with those of Sergeants Daniel W. Connors and Charles H. Ewell, the latter a brother of the retired chief.

Mayor Haines was also kept busy for a time in collecting a quorum of the board of aldermen for a special meeting to select two jurors for superior court. The necessary 11 were wanting and Messenger Edwin D. Curran was sent scouring for them in a city automobile.

Leather B. Lyman, although ill, was halted from his Capen street home; John J. Mulhern, attired in evening dress, was brought from the Medford club, where he was a speaker at the holiday dinner; and Patrick J. Reynolds, who was snored from his house, where, weary with his day's work as an expressman, he wanted to go to bed.

Frank G. Volpe also appeared in full dress, for he too was scheduled for the Medford club.

The mayor had planned to go to the club dinner, but his wife had wanted his escort to a party, but after he had straightened the aldermanic tangle, there came the report of a ditch on Bowdoin street. South Medford, and this took his attention for another hour.

GERMAN TROOPS FORTIFY THE VALLEY OF LARGUE WITH BARBED WIRE

GENEVA, March 18.—German troops have been energetically engaged the past few days in fortifying the valley of the Largue between St. Louis, Saint Louis and Loerach, says the Lausanne Gazette. A complicated system of barbed wire entanglements has been placed. The environs of Volkensberg and Ferrette are defended by entrenchments and blockhouses.

Work is being hastened on the entrenchments on the line from Saint Louis to Muelhausen and on the German side at Altkirch. In the Aisne, the Barikade region, where an important action is expected, the paper says the Germans have dug additional trenches and placed heavy artillery on carefully chosen positions.

ANOTHER MONTH WILL BE SPENT IN EFFORTS TO SILENCE TURKISH FORTS

MILAN, March 18.—Prudence will govern the efforts of the allies' admirals for a siege of the Dardanelles, according to a special correspondent of the Della Serra, who gives the captain of the French hospital ship Canada as authority for the statement.

At least another month will be spent in efforts to silence the Turkish fortifications especially those guarding the narrows at Chanak Kalesi.

The correspondent declares, "The object of the first is said to have been to prevent the transfer of the 13th Turkish army corps which was preparing to leave for the Dardanelles, and the second to cut the communications of the army which was sent against Egypt."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

France and England, in reply to Washington, declare limit of blockade in European waters.

England's rejection of Wilson's proposal due to belief Germany will not stop torpedoing British merchant vessels.

German submarines sink British steamer, Leda, against Smyrna, the Atlantic, west of Ireland and Fingal, in North sea; six lives lost.

French claim successes in Champagne.

Germans report they have driven back the French in Argonne region.

Russian advance on Orzev river continues. 17 German guns taken at Yednora says Petrograd.

Berlin declares Russian attacks on East Prussian frontier near Tilsit are repulsed.

Vienna asserts Russian attacks near Czernowitz failed.

Russians capture village on Black sea; Turks attack in the Caucasus.

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Legs Lamb, Lb. 17c

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NEW ASSORTED COOKIES. 3 Lbs. 25c

Can Peas. 8c

Can Corn. 8c

Can Tomatoes. 8c

Pure Ketchup, bottle 9c

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SMALL SMOKED SHOULDERS. Lb. 10c

Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 10c
Roast Pork Shoulders, lb. 10c
Lamb Forequarters, lb. 10c
Thick Rib Corn Beef, lb. 10c
Onions, ½ pk. 10c
Lemons, doz. 10c
Lamb Chops, lb. 10c

Veal Forequarters, lb. 10c
Beef Liver, lb. 10c
Honey Comb Tripe, lb. 10c
Salt Pigs Head, lb. 10c
8 Pkgs. Takhomas. 10c
3 Pkgs. Dutch Cookies. 10c

LEGS LAMB, Fresh Cut, lb. 14c
ROAST PORK, lb. 12c
BONELESS MEATS, No Waste, Top Round, lb. 18c
Bottom Round, lb. 16c
Veins, lb. 16c
Rumps, lb. 16c
Shank Meat, lb. 12c

Absolutely no bones in any of these meats.
ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, lb. 17c
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SLICED HAMS, Centre Cuts, lb. 20c
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Fancy Table Prunes. 3 lbs. 25c
New Peaches. 3 lbs. 25c
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Seedless Raisins, lb. 10c
Evaporated Apples, lb. 10c
Jumbo Table Raisins, lb. 10c

Onions, pk. 18c

BUTTER, EGGS and TEA

Brookfield Eggs, strictly fresh, doz. 23c
Large Farmers' Eggs, doz. 28c
Fancy Fresh Eggs, doz. 22c
Creamery Prints Butter, lb. 29c
Topson Creamery Butter, lb. 34c
Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, lb. 31c
Butter Store Butter, lb. 29c
New Oolong Tea, lb. 25c
New Formosa Tea, lb. 35c
Irish Tea, lb. 40c
Orange Pekoe Assam, lb. 25c
Butterine. 2 lbs. 25c
New Cream Cheese, lb. 17c
"Oriental" Pineapple, can. 15c

FRUITS

Large 35c Oranges. 5 for 9c
Large 40c Oranges, doz. 23c
Navel Oranges, doz. 15c
Large Lemons, doz. 10c
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Small Roast Pork, lb. 12½c
Pork Butt, lb. 11c, 12c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb. 12½c
Best Chuck Roast, lb. 12c
Fresh Pigs Feet. 5c
Pigs Kidneys, lb. 7c
Hogs Liver, lb. 5c
Legs Lamb, lb. 12c to 18c
Beef Liver, lb. 9c
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Rump Steak, lb. 20c
Best Rump Steak, lb. 28c
Legs Veal, lb. 15c
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Smelts. 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c
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KILBANE BEATS WILLIAMS

CHAMPIONS FIGHT FIGHT AT PHILADELPHIA—JOHNNY MAKES GOOD USE OF HIS ADVANTAGE

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion last night took the measure of Kid Williams, champion bantamweight, in six fast rounds at the Olympia A. C. Especially in the last three rounds was Kilbane's work effective. He took advantage of his greater height and reach at the same time showing a cleverness in landing his punches that left no doubt as to the result.

The boys weighed in promptly on time. They both donned their birthday clothes when they stepped on the scales. The beam was set at 122 pounds, the prescribed weight, and neither boy could get the bar to even flitter.

There is no question that both champions did all that they could. The bout was really faster than it looked, as

OVER 500 AT BANQUET

Federated Irish Societies Had Big Event—James O'Sullivan Toastmaster—Gov. Walsh Spoke

BOSTON, March 18.—The memory of St. Patrick and the glories of the Irish race were honored in fitting manner at the fourth St. Patrick's day banquet and celebration of the Federated Irish Societies of Massachusetts, held last night in the Revere house and attended by about 500. It was not until long after midnight that the lengthy program of speeches and songs was concluded.

Col. Charles J. McCarthy, president, opened the exercises and introduced James O'Sullivan of Lowell as toastmaster. In his remarks Mr. O'Sullivan declared the right to celebrate St. Patrick's day this year had been questioned because of the war, "for we and those of our blood across the water are not willing to be led to the slaughter in order to uphold autocracy, and one and for all let it be known that we are within our rights in celebrating this day in Boston, for it was here that the British shook the dust of this country from their feet forever."

In responding to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," Chairman John E. Murphy of the finance commission said that all the world over, wherever the Gael is to be found, they keep green the memory of St. Patrick as the personification of all that is noblest in religion and man, that Irish sons and daughters can never repay the debt owed to St. Patrick for what he did for Ireland, and that no other land has undergone such suffering and sacrifice in order to keep the faith taught by St. Patrick.

He also said that while Ireland as a nation has stood still her sons and daughters have progressed and in this country they have shown what the Gael can really do. "They have brought strong hearts and willing hands and have never marched under the red flag of anarchy and they have kept step to the music of this Union under the glorious Stars and Stripes."

In responding to the toast, "The United States," Congressman James A. Gilman, condemned anti-Catholic prejudice and in reference to this subject and that of the war said: "It is time for all in this country to become real and true Americans."

Some things have been alluded to here about certain matters that are in the air, but let me tell you that these things are not confined to the old Bay state," he said. "Every nook and corner in the halls of congress reeks with prejudice and intolerance. Barely a month ago I had the proud distinction of standing in congress and speaking a word in advocacy of President Wilson's veto message of an unfair, unjust and un-American bill aimed to bar from our shores the hardy, honest, ambitious people of Ireland and the other lands across the sea. And I was glad that as the sole representative of Boston I had the proud privilege of facing those bigots in congress."

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"To those who doubt our loyalty we point to that flag and to the purposes of that flag and to the constitution which provides for the promotion of the happiness, the wellbeing and the prosperity of all the people. And all this Massachusetts asks in return for the promise of its flag is loyalty to her institutions and a willingness to serve her and if necessary to die for her."

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MURDER CHARGE

Woman Testifies of Alleged Confession by Prescott Pratt

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 18.—An alleged confession to her that he had killed a man and was paid by Prescott Pratt for doing it, was made by Mrs. Clara Cutting, according to her testimony today at the trial in the supreme court of Pratt on the charge of murder and the fatal shooting of George W. Davis of Portland. The testimony came as a surprise, except to a few of the officers.

Mrs. Cutting testified that two weeks before Davis' body was found beneath Pratt's stable on information which she furnished the officers, and after she had learned it was there, Pratt had admitted to her that he shot a man while riding with him in an automobile between Bethel and his home here.

She told the jury she had learned from Pratt that on the day before the shooting while he was in Portland with Davis, a woman had slipped a revolver into his pocket and paid him a sum of money to kill Davis.

Y. M. C. I. ENTERTAINMENT

FINE MINSTREL SHOW ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE CLUB ROOMS LAST EVENING

Real old fashioned Irish minstrel shows were given in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. I. in Stackpole street last evening, and a capacity audience clearly showed its appreciation of the excellent production. John H. Shea, the popular president of the society, acted in the capacity of interlocutor and the end men were Anthony Doyle, Jere Longley, John X. Payne and Frank McCarthy. They were attired in the costumes used in the early days by their forefathers, with long swallow-tailed coats, tall silk hats, and each wore a sprig of shamrock. The chorus was also appropriately bedecked with green hats and costumes to match. Whist was played by many after the entertainment while others danced to music by Carlin's orchestra.

The arrangements for the evening were in charge of the literary committee of the institute of which Joseph McCarthy was the chairman. The other officers were as follows: Musical director, Edward Shea; stage manager, John Quinn; assistant stage manager, Patrick McGowan; pianist, Paul Angelo; floor director, John King. Others on the committee were Thomas Clark, John F. LeCom, Charles Burns, John Tansey and Walter Kelly. The members of the chorus were the following named: Thomas Higgins, Walter Higgins, Fred Leonard, P. Boulger, J. O'Connell, John Shields, William Corbett, Paul O'Neil, Andrew Doyle, Tony Doyle, Jeremiah Longley, P. Green, John McGeary, P. J. McGeary, Thomas Clark, John King, R. Grouck, John Payne, Edward Curtin, J. Reilly, John Sheehan, Gendreau, Joseph Kelly, John Jarrett, Joseph LeCom.

HELD AN IRISH NIGHT

ST. JOHN'S PARISH NORTH CHURCH—FORD HAD ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

An Irish night was conducted by the parishioners of St. John's parish at the town hall in North Chelmsford last evening and the affair proved successful and enjoyable in every particular. During the evening the following entertainment program was run off under the direction of Miss Gertrude M. Quigley: Overture, Middlesex County Training School Band; "Dollies," Grades I and II of the Sunday School; song, Miss Lillian Mae Moran; tableau, Grades III, IV and V of the Sunday School; song, Frederick Defoe; selection, Training School Band; sketch, "Hiring Help," Grades VI and VII of the Sunday School; violin solo, Joseph Miller; reading, Miss Catherine Welsh; piano solo, Miss Mary Donnelly; vocal duet, Miss Lillian Mae Moran and Joseph Defoe; pantomime, Sunday School Girls.

The entertainment was followed by dinner and three tables in the lower hall which dispensed ice cream, cake and candy did a flourishing business. The committee in charge of the tables consisted of the following ladies of the parish: Cake table, Mrs. Thomas Clark, chairwoman; Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. James McCluskey; ice cream table, Mrs. Percy O. Miller, chairwoman; Mrs. Justia J. Potter, Mrs. Patrick Welsh; candy table, Mrs. Arthur Bouscaren, chairwoman; Mrs. Michael Welsh, Mrs. Mary Corrigan, Miss Rose Doherty, Mrs. Lavalle.

The committee which had general charge was as follows: William J. Quigley, chairman; John Daley, Michael Scollan, James P. Walker, John P. McMahon, Miss Charlotte Lowe and Miss Mary Garvey.

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SUFFOLK HALL GUTTED BY TWO ALARM FIRE

Over 20 Families Driven Out by Flames—Good Work of Firemen Saved the Adjoining Property

With the flames roaring and crackling about them, men and women, many of the latter with infants in their arms, rushed from their homes in the three-story frame block known as Suffolk hall, at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets, this morning a few minutes before two o'clock, many of them barely escaping with their lives when two alarms were sent in from box 125.

The fire was discovered in the grocery store of Peter Levardakis, a tenant of the ground floor, by Joseph Leardak, a passerby, and the alarm immediately given. When Chief Saunders arrived he ordered the second alarm sent in and additional fire apparatus was hurried to the scene.

The building, owned by Daniel J. Murphy, is of frame construction and proved to be a veritable tinder box. In fact when the firemen arrived the building seemed already doomed, the flames shooting forth from the second story as well as from the ground floor.

The third and fourth floors were occupied as tenements and it was very fortunate indeed that no loss of life resulted. Scarcely had the occupants of twenty-two tenements rushed out into the street, shrieking women, crying children and shouting men, convulsed the scene into a maelstrom of emotion for a time. With their homes and all they possessed going up in ruins the tenants of the building huddled together in the street, shivering in the chill morning air while the firemen tried vainly to halt the progress of the flames.

The building is practically a total ruin. The drug store at one extremity of the ground floor was partially saved but that is the only portion of the block which was not wholly gutted.

Cause of the Fire Unknown
The cause of the rapid spread of the fire was perhaps due to the fact that several barrels of oil were stored in the back room of the grocery store. As soon as these were ignited the flames shot upward to the next floor with alarming rapidity and it was not long before the entire building was a roaring furnace.

Chief Saunders said this morning that he had not discovered the cause of the fire as yet. The building was wrapped in flames when the firemen arrived and it is doubtful if the cause will ever be known. The grocery store was heated by a coal stove but according to the proprietor this contained no fire last night when the place was closed.

Although the firemen did not save the building known as Suffolk hall, Chief Saunders and his men did very well to save the adjoining property. The frame building in the rear of the burned block, which is separated by only a narrow alley, was threatened several times and lines of hose were laid in the alley for its protection.

This building was burned along the outside in two or three places and received a bad scorching, but the ever-ready firemen kept it wetted as long as there was any danger. Considering the strong wind which was blowing this achievement is really noteworthy.

Whiskey Found
This morning's fire proved a detective agency in one instance. Upstairs in a bedroom on one of the floors three kegs of whiskey were discovered by the firemen when the smoke allowed them to enter the house. Just what the whiskey was there for isn't exactly known. Of course this quantity of liquor might have been placed there in case any of the sleepers in the room woke up in the night with a bad cold. And then again it might have been placed there for other reasons.

Chief Saunders will ask the state police to investigate the cause of the fire. Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the store of James Georgopolis, damaged by the fire this morning.

CLASH OVER HORN CASE
Counsel in Wordy Battles—Efforts to Have the Charge Dismissed Failed

BANGOR, Me., March 18.—The efforts of counsel for Werner Horn to have the charge of transportation of explosives dismissed on the ground that his attempt to blow up the railroad bridge at Vanceboro was an affair of international relation and outside the jurisdiction of the federal court failed at the preliminary hearing today before the federal commissioner, Charles H. Reid. The motion to release the prisoner led to many wordy encounters between Asst. Dist. Atty. Rogers of Massachusetts, Dist. Atty. Merrill of Portland and former Congressman Joseph O'Connell of Boston, counsel for the defense, Mr. Sloan.

O'Connell charged the federal officials with "taking unwarrantably" certain documents belonging to Horn. The commissioner declined to allow the defense to present evidence under its motion to dismiss and ordered the hearing to proceed on a plea of not guilty entered formally by the court. The defense having refused to enter any plea.

The state rested after presenting the indictment. The defense offered a number of documents bearing out Horn's responsibility as a member of the German army. It was expected that several witnesses would be called by the defense at the afternoon session.

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FANCY SMALL CARROTS 4 Lbs. 10c
FRESH MUSHROOMS, 75c value 50c Lb.
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LIST OF JAPAN'S DEMANDS

PAPER SAYS THE GENERAL EFFECT WOULD BE TO SERIOUSLY IMPAIR INDEPENDENCE
LONDON, March 18.—The Manchester Guardian today reviews the recent political developments between Japan and China and publishes what is described as a complete list of Japan's demands concerning which, it says editorially, the general effect thereof would be seriously to impair the independence of China and place entire provinces under the tutelage of Japan. A comparison is made between the Japanese demands as sent out by news paper correspondents at Peking and as published by Japan.

It will be apparent from this comparison, the paper continues, that not only have many of the most important demands been omitted from the list as published to the powers interested but others had been modified as to disguise their real character. Thus Japan did not indicate that although she insisted China did not agree to alienate any portion of her coast line or any islands off her coast to a third power; she retained the right to demand herself the least or the cession of territory. Neither did Japan let it be known that she demanded exclusive mining rights in the Yang Tse basin and that she be allowed to construct railroads which would seriously affect British interests in that region.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Edward Flanagan of the G. C. Moore, mills of North Chelmsford has resigned his position with that concern to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere.

The repair work to the big Merrimack chimney is nearly completed and the top is being painted by the sky-workers, who walk about the top of the chimney as unconcerned as if they were on the good old terra firma.

Frank A. Griffin, master mechanic at the Hamilton Mfg. Co., has returned from a trip with his brother to California and the Pacific exposition. He also visited the Grand Canyon, Death Valley at Salt Lake and San Diego, besides Los Angeles and San Francisco. In an absence of five weeks, he also visited the Canadian side of the border, saw one of Villa's soldiers posted up, and hastened back to the states. On the return trip he dropped off at Buffalo to take a peep at the great Niagara, and crossing to the Canadian side he came upon some British soldiers who made a thorough inspection of a camera carried by Mr. Griffin's brother, before permitting them to pass. Thus the travelers had just a little taste of what is going on over the border.

Milliners' Union
The Milliners' union held its regular business session in Trades & Labor hall last evening, but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

New Treasurer of Hamilton Co.
Arthur E. Mason of Wellington, Fears & Co., has been elected treasurer of the Hamilton Woolen company, to succeed the late C. A. Coleman. Mr. Mason is treasurer of Tufts college and trustee and member of the Franklin Savings bank of Boston.

Banners for Campaign
Banners suitable for walls and street parades will be issued by the labor forward committee in charge of the campaign which will start in this city within a few days. These banners will contain slogans pointing out the advantages to be derived by affiliating with the labor organizations.

Carpenters Union, Local 1810
The Carpenters union, Local 1810, held its regular weekly meeting in Carpenters hall last evening with the usual large number of members in attendance. President Antoni Ballalio presided. The report of Michael A. Lee, secretary, was read. The union is picking up perceptibly, and but few members of the union are out of employment. The members of the union are preparing for their quarterly meeting in April when the most important affairs for the entire quarter come up for transaction.

Annual Statement
The following is from a trade partner giving the annual statement of the Talbot Dyeing and Chemical Co.
President and treasurer, Harry P. Knapp; directors, Harry P. Knapp and Clayton F. Jenkinson. Annual meeting, Feb. 15, 1915. Assets—Real estate, \$11,000; machinery, \$14,500; merchandise, \$11,572; cash and debts receivable, \$20,442; profit and loss, \$5054; total, \$62,369. Liabilities—Capital stock, \$60,000; accounts payable, \$2,500; total, \$62,500.

U. S. Hunting Co.
Annual statement of United States Hunting Co., worsted dress goods and hosiery—President, Paul Sutter; treasurer, C. Brooks Stevens; director, George Stevens. Annual meeting, Feb. 21, 1915. Assets—Real estate and machinery, \$99,335; merchandise, \$299,583; cash and debts receivable, \$170,681; total, \$569,599. Liabilities—Capital stock, \$300,000; accounts payable, \$100,000; floating indebtedness, \$159,599; profit and loss, \$6,000 total, \$569,599.

Trades & Labor Council
A meeting of the Trades & Labor Council is scheduled for tonight and Michael A. Murphy, five prevention commissioner of Boston, has promised to be on hand to address the delegates. Reports of delegates to the labor forward committee will be heard and other business of importance will come up for transaction. Commissioner Murphy was slated to address a previous meeting but, canceling his engagement at the last hour, as a result of pressing business, he wrote to the council, however, stating that he would surely be on hand this evening, and a large attendance is expected to listen to his address which is bound to prove highly instructive.

Agent Currier's New Position
Andrew J. Currier, who has been agent of the Nonquitt mill at New Bedford for some time, has been elected to serve in a similar capacity for the Warren Manufacturing company, the Warren, R. I. Currier learned the mill business at the Albion mills, Albion, R. I. He started as a boy in the office and stayed with the company 30 years, holding several positions in the office and in the departments up to his appointment as manager.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; then it's a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of your bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." It has all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other and see that yours is made by the Fig Syrup.

ser of the New England Cotton and Yarn mills in Taunton and Fall River, and later went to assist in starting up the Kilburn mills in New Bedford. After being with the Kilburn mills for two years he went to the Nonquitt. He is well known among the mill men of Lowell.

Labor Trouble at Whitman Mill Averted

Complaining that they are receiving the same sort of treatment that the loomfixers protested against, the weavers of the Whitman mill at New Bedford now threaten to tie up the entire plant by joining the loomfixers.

As the result of alleged intimidation on the part of the mill officials two weavers quit their places, and Secretary Duffy of the Weavers' union has made the statement that if affairs are as bad as they have been reported, a strike would be called. A committee of the striking loomfixers yesterday visited the chief of police of New Bedford and asked that the police guard about the mill gates be withdrawn. They declared that they have threatened no trouble and that patrolmen about the gates cast a reflection on their behavior. The striking loomfixers are being supported strongly by the Loomfixers' union of New Bedford, as well as by the Loomfixers Alliance, a combination of 2200 fixers in unions in New Bedford, Fall River, Somersworth, N. H., and this city.

Health Employees
St. Patrick's day was fittingly observed by the members of the health department employees' union by a smoke talk in the union headquarters in Middle street last evening. A meeting was first held and a large number of members were in attendance. President P. R. Monahan, occupied the chair and introduced the various speakers. Rousing talks on trade unionism were given by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers and Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union. The latter speaker also urged the members to insist on the union label when purchasing goods. Other numbers on the program included songs by James Flemings and Daniel Powers, a recitation by George McCarthy and a dance by John Gallagher. Remarks relative to the labor forward movement were made by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council and Secretary Charles E. Anderson of the same body. It was announced that plans are under way for a big banquet to be held in April and the announcement was greeted with much applause. The mayor and municipal council will be extended invitations.

ENGLAND'S HOME FLEET

ADMIRAL SIR HEDWORTH MEUX HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED VICE-ADMIRAL JELlicoe



LONDON, March 18.—Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux has been appointed to command England's home fleet, succeeding Vice-Admiral Jellicoe, who has been raised to the rank of admiral. The home fleet controls the North Sea and other waters around Great Britain and is attempting to maintain the so-called food blockade against Germany, which the United States objects to. Admiral Meux is fifty-nine years old. He was in command at Portsmouth when promoted. He entered the British navy in 1870 when fourteen years old. He is the third son of George Frederick d'Arcy Lambton, second earl of Durham. During the Boer war he commanded the naval brigade at Ladysmith.

FOUST COMMISSIONERS APPEAL
LAWRENCE, March 18.—Attorney John P. S. Mahoney, counsel for John W. Duffy and Simon A. Woodbury, who were ordered removed as license commissioners by Mayor Kane, will appeal from the mayor's finding to the superior court.

PRESIDENT TO REVIEW FLEET
WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson plans to review the Atlantic fleet when it gathers for maneuvers at New York in May. While the president has made no definite arrangements it was said today he undoubtedly would be present at the review unless pressing official business prevented.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED
NEW YORK, March 18.—The American Baptist Foreign Mission society announced today that it had accepted the resignations of the two most recent additions to its staff of secretaries, the Rev. Dr. Emory W. Hunt, former president of Denison University, Granville, O., and the Rev. Arthur C. Baldwin, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Fall River, Mass. Messrs. Hunt and Baldwin, it was announced, had voluntarily and without suggestion tendered their resignations because of the critical financial situation the society faced and they were reluctantly accepted. Dr. Hunt was general secretary of the society and Mr. Baldwin was foreign secretary.

SCENE AT LAUNCHING OF PENNSYLVANIA, GREATEST WARSHIP AFLOAT, AND NOTABLES



1-CHRISTENING OF DREADNOUGHT PENNSYLVANIA--2-Left to Right: Gov. BRUMBAUGH, Miss KOLB, Secretary DANIELS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 18.—When the new super-dreadnought Pennsylvania slipped from the ways into the historic waters of Hampton Roads here she took her place in the lead of the navies of the world as the mightiest fighting machine afloat. The size and gunpower the Pennsylvania is greater even than the Queen Elizabeth of the British navy, which is leading the assault of the allies on the forts of the Dardanelles. The launching was entirely successful. The vessel was christened by Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa. As Secretary Daniels gave a signal the monster hull slid into the James river, and the saved Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which lay less than a hundred yards away. In the launching party was Governor Brumbaugh and staff of Pennsylvania. The main battery of the Pennsylvania will consist of twelve fourteen-inch 45 caliber rifles, set in four turrets, three guns to a turret. Her tonnage measurement is 31,400, against 27,500 for the Nevada and Oklahoma, new sister ships, and the Queen Elizabeth. The British vessel, however, carries eight fifteen-inch rifles, 45 caliber, set two to a turret, while the Nevada and Oklahoma have ten fourteen-inch rifles each on either broadside. Five ships of the Japanese navy, estimated for 1914 and known as the Iuso class, will not equal the Pennsylvania in tonnage, with their displacement of 20,000 tons, but will carry the same main battery of twelve fourteen-inch rifles. They will exceed the Pennsylvania in speed, estimates calling for twenty-two knots, against twenty-one knots for the Pennsylvania. The 1914 estimates for the German navy call for three ships of the Kaiser Friedrich III. class, with a displacement of 29,000 tons and carrying eight fifteen-inch rifles. The ship measures 608 feet over all and 57 feet beam, and her mean draft is 25 feet 10 inches, almost the limit in size for the Panama canal and present navy drydocks. There are only a few docks in the world which can receive her, and she could not enter many busy harbors except under most favorable conditions of tide and wind. When completed the Pennsylvania will have cost the government more than \$13,000,000. She will be ready for commission under contract by Feb. 28, 1916. Her keel was laid Oct. 27, 1913.

PASSPORT FRAUD

Case Against Madden and Cook Submitted to Jury Today

NEW YORK, March 15.—The case of Richard Madden and Gustav Cook, on trial charged with aiding Richard Steger, a German naval reservist, to obtain a false American passport was submitted to the jury for a verdict shortly before noon today. Roger B. Wood, assistant district attorney in summing up the government's case dwelt on the danger liable to American citizens traveling abroad if their passports were thrown under suspicion. He begged the jury not to consider the statements made by counsel for the defendants in summing up their case yesterday, that Steger, the government's chief witness, was a traitor and a coward. "That is not the issue," declared Mr. Wood, "but even if Steger is a traitor and a coward, what can you say of these two men, Madden and Cook, who sold their birthrights for a few paltry dollars? The government of the United States has been assailed. "I ask you in considering your verdict to think of the danger to America and a coward, what can you say of these two men, Madden and Cook, who sold their birthrights for a few paltry dollars? The government of the United States has been assailed. Judge Cushman, in charging the jury said they should take no stock in the statement that Steger was an alleged accomplice in the conspiracy, that this testimony could be considered if corroborated by other evidence.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS CHOSEN

Lowell Man for President of Massachusetts Association

Business of Last Night's Session at First Congregational Church

The evening session of the annual meeting of the Lowell district of the Massachusetts Sunday school association held under the direction of Alexander Leggett, at the First Congregational church was largely attended. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, LeDolt E. Kimball; vice president, Orson E. McGregor; secretary, Miss Ida M. Goucher; treasurer, Frank J. Spooner, secretary of elementary grades, Miss Jean McTaggart; secretary of advanced work, Miss Sarah Burgess; secretary of adult work, John Perry; secretary of teachers' training, Rev. C. H. Davis; secretary of home department, Mrs. C. A. Lester. Executive committee: Billerica, Dana H. Spiller; Chelmsford, A. E. Buttont; Dracut, Leander Conley; Dunstable, Miss Alice Butterfield; Tewksbury, Mrs. Albert Trull; Tyngsboro, Miss Grace Whitaker; Westford, H. G. Osgood; Lowell, Martha Bergstrom, William Liddell and Miss Jamieson.

Handsome silk bags were presented to the Lowell Sunday school classes for the best percentage of members present at sessions during the year. Adult organized classes: Men's class, won by the Palmer Bible class of the Fifth Street Baptist church; women's class, won by Miss Fannie Murphy's class of the First Trinitarian Congregational church; mixed class, won by the Moore Bible class of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church. Senior and intermediate classes: Young ladies' class, won by St. Paul's M. E. church; young men's class, won by the Young Men's class of the Fifth Street Free Baptist church. With the exception of the young ladies' intermediate, the winners were the same as last year. Following the election of officers a business session was held and a musical program furnished. The program for the evening of the evening was by Rev. Charles E. Jackson, rector of All Saints Episcopal church of Fall River and president of the Massachusetts Sunday school association. Taking as his subject, "The Three-Fold Aim in Religious Education," the speaker outlined worship, instruction and expression as these triple requisites.

LECTURE ON IRELAND

Knights of Columbus Entertained By Rev. P. J. Crayton, Last Evening

A large gathering of members assembled at Knights of Columbus hall, last evening and heard a most interesting lecture on "The Beauties and Historical Spots of Ireland by Rev. P. J. Crayton of St. Peter's church. The lecture was illustrated by a number of stereoscopic views. Fr. Crayton made a tour of Ireland a few years ago during which he gave particular attention to the historic spots of the green Isle and hence his remarks were particularly enjoyable. At the conclusion of his address Fr. Crayton was tendered a "dinner and a drink" by the members. Rev. W. George Mullin spoke on the coming lecture on "The Passion Play which is to be given at the Merrimack Square theatre next Sunday evening. There were songs by Frank Ginty, Edward Slattery, Jr., Frank Connor, Frank McCarlin, James E. Donnelly and John Horne, Jr., and piano selections by George Smith. Refreshments were served during the evening. The entertainment was in charge of Grand Knight Joseph J. Roake and Lecturer John J. Coyne.

PATROLMAN LEIGHTON ILL.
Patrolman Leighton is confined to his home in Bridge street by severe illness, if you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRAYER FOR PEACE WRITTEN BY POPE BENEDICT XV

NEW YORK, March 15.—The text of the peace prayer which Pope Benedict XV has directed shall be offered in Catholic churches on Passion Sunday, March 21, has been received and is being distributed throughout the country. It follows:

"Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourge; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour, made terrible by burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine heart be moved to pity. "Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe over which hordes such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness; do Thou, heat the discords that tear the Nations asunder; Thou who didst shed Thy precious blood that they might live as brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as once before, to the cry of the Apostle Peter, 'Save us, Lord, we perish!' Thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now design to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquillity. "And do Thou, O most Holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen."

The prayer was composed by His Holiness. It is accompanied by a decree from Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State for the Vatican, prescribing in detail the form of services for Passion Sunday.

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PRICE ONE CENT

TAKES THE OATH AFTER REFUSAL

Fenderson Now in the Mayor's Chair at Saco, Maine

Democrats Threaten to Contest His Assumption to Office

SACO, Me., March 18.—James H. Fenderson, who refused to qualify as mayor because the city council did not elect ex-Mayor Pillsbury city clerk, reconsidered and took the oath of office yesterday noon, following a conference with party leaders, clergymen and citizens in all walks of life.

The fact that the city was unable to negotiate a loan for municipal expenses until the middle caused by his refusal to qualify was settled was one of the factors which determined Mr. Fenderson's action yesterday. It was also agreed that Mr. Pillsbury would be made assistant city clerk, his salary to be met by citizens, with no expense to the city.

The democrats contend that Mayor Fenderson's assumption of office after refusal to qualify is illegal and threaten to go to the courts in an attempt to oust him.

Ex-Mayor Pillsbury was yesterday afternoon deputized as assistant city clerk by City Clerk Ernest H. Mills. He will assist the clerk and will also guide the new mayor, who has never had any political experience.

City Treas. Lloyd F. Fenderson, who went to Boston Tuesday to secure a loan for the city in anticipation of the fact that the city would be unable to get the money until the middle had been settled. If the courts were called upon to decide whether ex-Mayor Pillsbury or Dr. F. H. Minot, president of the chamberlain, sign the paper of the city, it might be weeks before a decision was given. If a new election were held it would be some weeks before a mayor would be elected, during which time the city would have no money to pay its bills.

Yesterday this fact was brought to the attention of Mayor Fenderson and he admitted that it would not be right for him to refuse to qualify under the circumstances.

The democrats question the right of Mayor Fenderson to serve. They claim that by failure to qualify Monday he abandoned the office and that he cannot legally reclaim it. They believe his acts as mayor will be illegal. Maine decisions are quoted to show that when an official neglects to be sworn he vacates the office.

The democrats last night threatened to bring mandamus proceedings to compel the republicans to call a special election to elect a mayor. They notified Mayor Fenderson that it would be for the best interests of the city for him to resign and allow another election to be held.

The republicans assert all their acts yesterday were legal.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Johanna M. Galvin.

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BRITISH SHIPS TORPEDOED

German Submarines Busy on Both East and West Coast

Latest Victim, the Leeuwarden, Went Down Off Holland Lightship

LONDON, March 18.—The British steamer Leeuwarden, bound from London for Harlingen, Holland, has been torpedoed by the German submarine U-29 four miles southeast of the Maas, Holland, lightship, according to the Reuter's Maasland correspondent.

The crew of 17 men were given five minutes to take to their small boats, which the submarine towed until a pilot steamer was met. The men were then transferred to the pilot boat and landed at Hook of Holland.

The Leeuwarden was a cross-channel steamer of 371 tons and was owned by the Steam Navigation company of London.

Two others sunk

Official announcement was made yesterday that the British steamers Atlanta and Flugal had been torpedoed.

The British steamer Atlanta, 519 tons, owned by Messrs. J. & P. Hutchison of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishurk, on the west coast of County Galway, Ireland, about noon of March 14. The crew was landed on Inishurk Island, and the vessel is now in the harbor.

The British steamer Flugal, of 1582 gross tons (561 net tons), owned by the London & Edinburgh Shipping company of Leith, Scotland, was torpedoed and sunk at 10:50 a. m. March 15 off the Northumberland coast.

HIG MEN BUY WINSTONS

Here are some recent buyers of Winston six cars—all big business men: J. H. Hustis, Jr., president Boston & Maine railroad, Boston.

L. C. Waddo, president White Star line, New York.

W. V. Miller, president National Transit Co., Oil City.

Eugene Levering, president National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore.

Frank A. Arter, capitalist, Cleveland.

F. V. Lovejoy, vice president Phoenix Insurance Co., Hartford.

W. C. Wilsburt, manager Hotel Astor, New York.

A. H. Turrittin, state superintendent of banks, St. Paul.

J. D. Conner, Jr., vice president Marshall & Isley bank, Milwaukee.

C. C. Verman, Ainslee's magazine, New York.

W. A. Lister, president Nichols, Dean & Gregg, St. Paul.

James A. Robertson, of the James Robertson Co., Ltd., Montreal.

D. J. Conner, Jr., consulting engineer Erie railroad, New York.

Edmund Mitchell, vice president Wilmington Gas Co., Wilmington.

Senator Carroll D. Benson, Baltimore.

D. F. Crawford, superintendent of motive power Pennsylvania railroad, Pittsburgh.

C. S. Madden, pottery, Trenton.

W. S. Jones, business manager Minneapolis Journal, Minneapolis.

M. U. Moon, vice president First & Old National bank, Detroit.

D. C. Moon, general manager, N. Y. C. R. R. west of Buffalo, Cleveland.

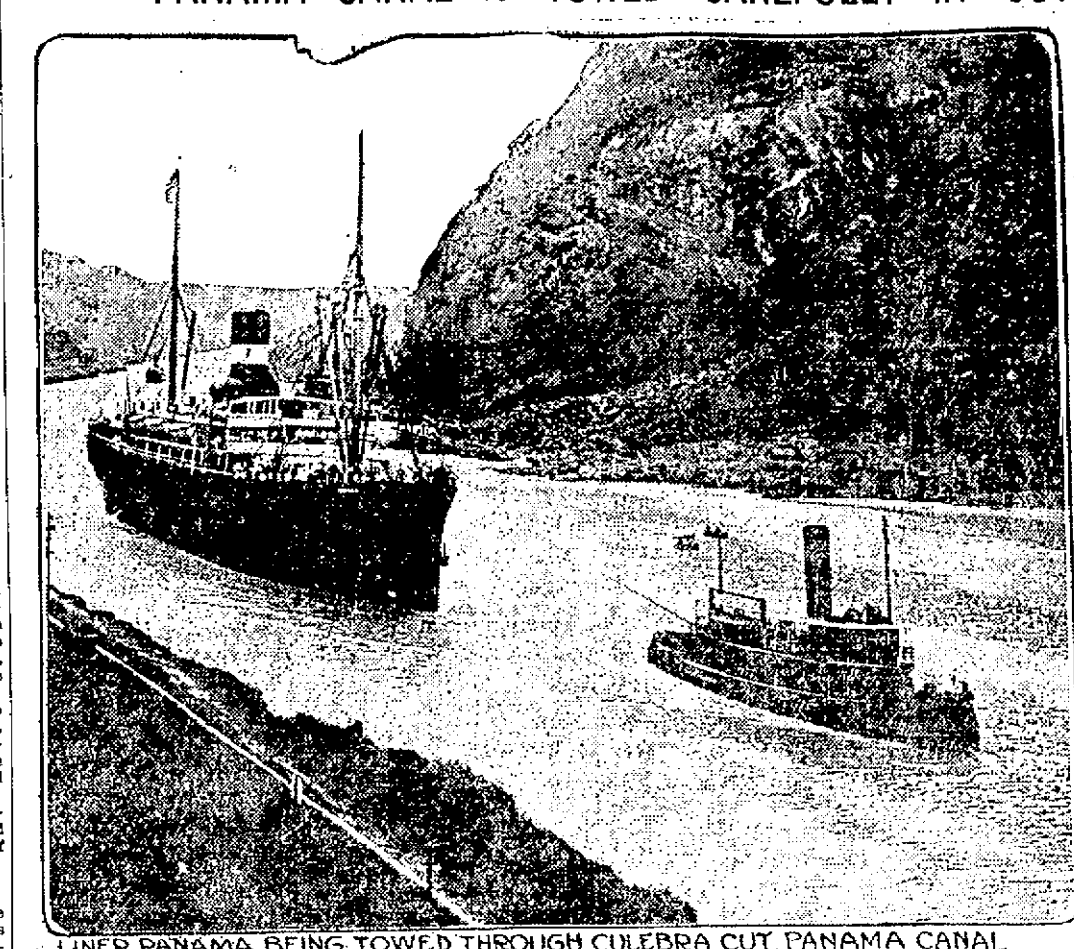
PROMINENT IN K. OF C.

Joseph H. Clement, Past Master of Fourth Degree in New Hampshire, Dies in Newburyport

NEWBURYPORT, March 18.—Joseph H. Clement, aged 40, manager of the Hub Plumbing and Heating company, died suddenly yesterday noon at his home, 2 Beck street. He came here less than a year ago from Iaconia, N. H. He leaves his wife and one daughter.

Mr. Clement was prominent in the Knights of Columbus and was past master of the fourth degree in New Hampshire. He was also a member of Iaconia Lodge of Elks and the Newburyport Business Men's association.

FIRST TOURIST LINER TO GO THROUGH PANAMA CANAL IS TOWED CAREFULLY IN CUT



LINER PANAMA BEING TOWED THROUGH CULEBRA CUT, PANAMA CANAL

COLON, Panama, March 18.—The liner Panama was the first to take a tourist party through the Panama canal recently. In passing through the dangerous Culebra cut, where the great slides are still a menace, the ship was under tow, the channel not being wide enough for her to safely proceed under her own steam. It was feared the churning of the water by her propeller and the vibration of the ship might loosen the earth and start another slide. Because of the danger of slides it is not thought the United States battleships will go through the canal for several months.

OVER 200 CHILDREN ATTENDED

Over 200 children attended the Junior assembly which was held at Lincoln hall yesterday afternoon for the benefit of St. John's hospital. The children were entertained in a most delightful manner, the program consisting of an entertainment and dancing. Cake, ice cream and lemonade were on sale and the receipts from the tables were very substantial.

The women in charge of the affair were Mrs. Frederick Leachy, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, Miss Madeline Greiner, Mrs. George E. Caisse, Miss Mary Donohue and Miss Jessie Kerwin.

J. F. Donohue, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

GAVE MUSICAL RECITAL

PUPILS OF HELEN DE LONG SAY-AGE PRESENTED FINE PROGRAM IN SUN BUILDING

A very creditable pianoforte recital was given last evening by the pupils of Helen De Long Savage at her studio, 607 Sun building, Merrimack square. There was a good attendance of the parents and friends of the pupils. The program:

Vesper Bells.....Fieldhouse

Song of the Rose.....Pearls

Polka.....Brilliant.....Bohna

Whispering Wind.....Wollenhaupt

Nocturne.....Miss Lillian Abbot

Grande Valse Brillante.....Chopin Op. 9

Home Guard March.....Burgallier

Dreaming.....Miss May McDonald

Valsette.....Miss Viola Bell

5th Nocturne.....Brown

Miss Sadie Murray

Valze.....Miss Hazel Palmer

Humoresque.....Drorak

Valse Caprice.....Rubinstein

Throwing Kisses.....Miss Isabelle Roy

Valze Lente.....Delibes

Master Wendall Moore

Wayside Spring.....Williams

Invitation a la Valse.....Von Weber

Miss Sarah Hall

Nocturne.....Englennann

Study.....Miss Helen Lee

Duet, Comrades in Arms.....Hayes

Misses Mona and Hazel Palmer

Oberon.....Master Clarence Audin

Freddie Welsh Wins

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 18.—Freddie Welsh of England easily fought to a standstill Hal Stewart of Fort Wayne in a ten-round boxing contest here last night. Stewart had the better of the first two rounds while the rest went to Welsh, according to newspaper decisions.

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. bldg.

CONG. ROGERS ON LAW FRAMING

Criticised Manner in Which Congressmen Are Chosen

Also Scored Number of Lawyers on Such Work at Boston

BOSTON, March 18.—Congressman John J. Rogers of Lowell, in a speech before the 29th annual dinner of the Boston Paper Trade association last night at the Algonquin club, criticised severely the manner in which congressmen are chosen to frame such great measures of relief as the tariff, income tax, antitrust laws and the trade commission.

In most instances, he declared, they come from small towns, and while no less able, are less likely to have had the wide experience necessary for nation-wide legislation. He also criticised the number of lawyers on such work, believing better results would obtain from men of many pursuits.

Congressman Rogers also referred to the great mass of legislation which has been passed from time to time to regulate business. He declared it was full time that business should be let alone.

Mayor Curley, John J. Rathorn, editor of the Providence Journal, and G. Edward Buxton, treasurer of the same paper, were the other speakers.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

Quarter Century Ago, Suburban Article and Other Entertaining Specials for Sun Readers

The Old Timer continues his interesting review of events of 25 years ago.

"The French Maid" will describe how to make slip covers for furniture. "Mildred's Boudoir" will discuss remedies for chilblains and the "Sleepytime Tale" for the little readers of The Sun will be "The New Dances."

Tomorrow's features will also include an article on suburban topics.

Lowell, Mass., March 16, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the Grocery and Provision business of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, deceased, and known as "Saunders' Market," located at No. 159 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., and conducted under the management of the executors of the will of John F. Saunders, has this day been sold to Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of said Lowell.

Any goods purchased after this date under the name of "Saunders' Market" or John F. Saunders Estate will not be paid for by the executors of said estate.

All persons having claims against "Saunders' Market" are requested to present the same to the undersigned at once, and all persons indebted to "Saunders' Market" up to and including March 6, 1915, are called upon to make payments to

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JAPAN WARNED BY THE ALLIES

Told if She Pressed Demands Relations Would Be Strained

U. S. Also Acids—Insisted on Respect of the Treaties

PEKING, China, March 18.—Official information reached Peking yesterday that the Russian and British ambassadors at Tokio called upon Baron Takaaki Kato, Japanese foreign minister, on Saturday, and informed him that, if Japan persisted in pressing upon China demands beyond those contained in her original communication to the powers it would be difficult for Japan's allies to negotiate diplomatically with her in the future.

It is understood that on the same day the United States, acting independently, although possibly after consultation with another power, informed the Japanese government that certain of the Japanese demands were not in consonance with treaty agreements between China and the United States.

American and British opinion throughout China are in accord in this matter as voiced privately, semi-officially and by the press. Dissent has been held at which the Japanese demands have been discussed, and protests have been sent to their respective governments by both the American and British associations.

The opinion is expressed by both Chinese and foreign diplomats that a substantial proportion of her demands will be withdrawn by Japan because of the attitude of the powers who have called China's attention to the fact that she has no right to make a treaty with Japan contravening existing treaties with the Japanese.

The Japanese minister to China, Eki Hiroki, was hurt yesterday by a fall from his horse, and his condition will prevent the holding of conferences for a few days.

FOOT TROOPS OF ARMY

SEC. GARRISON ORDERS SHELTER TENTS NOW USED BY MOUNTED TROOPS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—By a decision just rendered by Secretary Garrison, all foot troops of the army, numbering about 75,000, will be supplied with the shelter tents now issued to mounted troops.

The shelter tent for dismounted troops has been condemned on the grounds that it is too small and does not afford proper protection from rain. The dismounted tent with five pins as carried by each soldier weighs two pounds, 12 ounces, while the mounted shelter tent with poles and pins weighs four pounds, seven ounces. These tents, variously known as "dog tents" and "bungalows," each shelters two soldiers with the materials divided between them on the march.

The tent for dismounted troops is much smaller than the cavalry tent and is supported by the ridge of the occupants, thus doing away with the necessity for poles.

SOME MINOR FIRES

On account of the numerous grass fires during the past week no more permits for fires to burn rubbish will be granted until after the next rainfall.

Box 521 at 6:58 last evening was for a fire in a hen coop on the estate of John Gray, Woburn street. The coop was destroyed. A grass fire on land owned by Fred Aver on Courtland street caused a telephone alarm at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

BANKRUPT SALE OF THE J. FREEMAN CO. STOCK

AT 214 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 19th AT 9 O'CLOCK

By The Greenhouse Sales Co. of New Bedford, Mass. The entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings by order of the court was put on Public Auction to be sold. Bought at the sheriff's sale by the Haymarket Clothing Co. of Boston and again resold, and now under the control of the Greenhouse Sales Co., of New Bedford, Mass., with given orders that without delay and irrespective of valuation all must be moved and the entire stock to be turned into cash within ten days.

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ALL MUST GO AT THIS BANKRUPT SALE. For the benefit of the working people, this store will be open until 9 o'clock every evening during this sale. Store closed to prepare for this sale which commences TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK, and must end in 10 days.

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\$4.95	\$5.95	\$8.95	1c	59c	\$1.39	29c	29c

NO ROOM FOR WORDS—HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS—COME FOR EARLY BARGAINS AT THE SELLING OF

The J. Freeman Co. Stock at 214 Merrimack St. Opp. St. Anne's Church LOOK FOR THE GREEN SIGN